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'Wildlands' bill would bar further development in most woodlands north of here

• Logging, recreation would not be affected

By MICHAEL DANIELS
and WIRE REPORTS

A coalition of environmental groups last week declared support for legislation to restrict commercial and residential development in five sectors of Maine's North Woods totaling more than four million acres -- including most of the woodlands lying between Bethel and the Canadian border.

The proposed "Border Lakes/Androscoggin Headwaters Maine Wildland Conservation Area" (MWCA) would cover about 540,000 acres along the New Hampshire border from the eastern edge of the Mahoosuc Mountains north to the Canadian border (see map, page 4).

"This MWCA is more highly developed than the other MWCA's," said a statement by the Natural Resources Council of Maine, "but extensive undeveloped lakeshores, scenic mountains, and outstanding fishing opportunities continue to be major attractions."

The legislative bill containing the MWCA's proposal, "An Act to Protect Maine's Wildlands," is sponsored by Democratic Rep. David Shiah of Bowdoinham. Shiah has acknowledged he will have a hard time selling his bill to other lawmakers.

Advocates for the plan said timber harvesting and recreation in the wildlands areas would not be affected. They also said development

exemptions could be available for some existing residences or operations.

"This bill protects the very best, while allowing commercial and residential development on six million other acres," said Catherine Johnson of the Natural Resources Council of Maine.

"Maine has only one North Woods. It is magnificent, it is priceless, it is irreplaceable and, without action, it is destined to disappear," she said at a State House news conference.

Opposition certain

Despite the fact that the bill would ostensibly allow continued

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Bright lights of Alcohol Mary Road are too flashy for some homeowners

By ALISON ALOISIO

Libby Sciacchitano decided to move from Long Island, New York to Maine about four years ago, because, she said, "It's quiet, and it's dark at night."

She looked at property on the Alcohol Mary Road in Greenwood, about a mile from the old Telstar system tower. On the 383-foot tower were red, flashing lights that warned away aircraft.

"I asked myself, 'Can you live with the red lights?' I decided I could, and I have been," she said.

But that changed last summer, when the red lights were replaced with white strobe lights. Now, "It feels like you have a strobe light in your living room at night," she said. "I'm really upset about this."

Asked why she didn't simply put up draperies, Sciacchitano said, "I

don't want any drapes. That side of the house faced nothing but woods -- but now it faces a tower. I'm living here for a reason. I want it to be dark and quiet when I shut the lights off." (See Sciacchitano's letter to the editor, page 2.)

Jeff Harren also lives on the Alcohol Mary Road. The strobe lights shine into his living room, too, but his view of the tower is more direct than Sciacchitano's.

He has blinds that he draws at night, but like Sciacchitano, "That's not why I live here," he said. "I'm not real happy with it. When there are low clouds, the light reflects off the cloud ceiling, too."

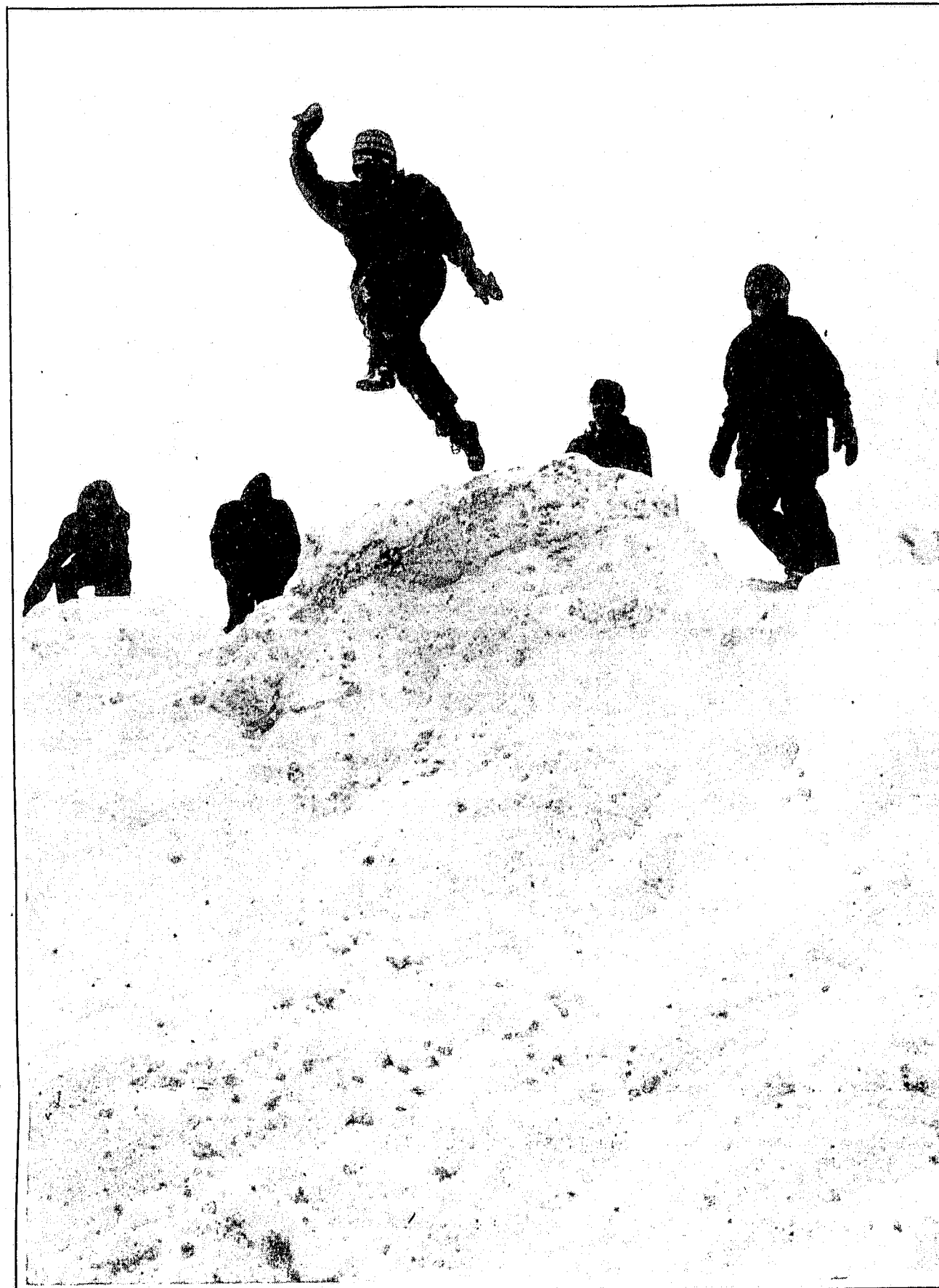
The tower is currently owned by AT&T. A company spokesman from the Boston office, Rick Brayall, said the tower and others like it have been converted to strobe

lighting over the past year because of Federal Aviation Administration regulations.

There are two basic options for lighting towers, according to the FAA's Angel Cases, an airspace and procedures specialist. Red lights (strobe or otherwise) may be used if the tower itself is painted candy stripe aviation orange and white. Otherwise, white medium-intensity strobe or medium-intensity constant white lights (the same brightness as strobe) must be used.

Cases said many tower owners are opting for the white lights because it is cheaper than regularly painting the towers. "It's also more environmentally safe," he said. Birds often perch on the towers and peck at the

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BANK ON IT -- WINTER CAN BE FUN--For drivers, the huge snowbanks from recent storms create problems with visibility. But for kids, they're just another source of winter entertainment. Here, Ross Bean takes flight off a bank at the Crescent Park Elementary School. (Photo by Alison Aloisio)

Pole posters urge: dare to succeed, lose weight magically

• But BBB cautions:
look before you leap

By ALISON ALOISIO

"Work from Home," says one poster. "Diet -- Lose up to 30 Lbs. -- 30-Day Programs Start at \$30 -- Magic," says another.

The posters bearing those messages recently went up on utility poles in the Bethel area. Are they legitimate businesses, or simply take-the-money-and-run operations?

Barbara Campbell runs her Work from Home business out of Windham. Call the number on her poster, leave a message on the answering machine, and she'll send you a booklet titled "Dare to Succeed."

"Have you ever wondered what it would be like to walk out to your mailbox and find money there day after day?" begins the booklet. "You've got to agree that the best job in the world would be one where you can work for yourself, set your own hours, live anywhere you wish, and see your income rise or even double each year. That's the type of job we have, and what you are reading now can teach you how to have one, too."

It goes on to describe people who have earned significant amounts of money in the mail-order business -- but it never gives the name of a product or supplier or says exactly what work is involved.

Call another number listed in the booklet, and you're asked to order a \$36 business starter kit including a video, manual and cassette tape. A

money-back guarantee is offered.

Contacted by phone, Campbell said the booklet's marketing methods are those of a California woman named Chris Carley. Campbell uses the booklet to help recruit distributors for products of a company that is described, in Campbell's words, "by Business Weekly as a top stock to buy."

Because Campbell works independently, she said she is not allowed to use -- or disclose -- the name of the company. The reason, Campbell said, is that if she were to advertise the name she would have to follow the company's specific guidelines. Instead, she markets independently, using Carley's methods.

Campbell gave the Citizen two references to demonstrate that people will get their money back on request. Both people verified they had received a refund. One, Elizabeth Pelletier of Bowdoinham, identified the supplying company as HerbalLife.

She decided against going into the business because she is already a distributor for another company. Of Campbell, she said, "She was very polite about it. But I wish she would have told me (the name of the company) first -- I would have told her right up front I wouldn't have gotten into it."

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Rebel boys are MVC GS winners

The boys' alpine ski team from Telstar High School is the Mountain Valley Conference giant slalom champ.

The skiers defeated seven other teams, including Leavitt, which won the combined title in alpine and cross-country.

The Rebels' Matt Hiebert took first place in the 50-competitor race at Black Mountain in Rumford on Thursday.

He was followed by Chris Vaughan (fourth), Sam Sayen (fifth), and Tim Adams (ninth), to complete the scoring for the Telstar squad.

The team finished third in the slalom competition, and second overall in alpine.

"I'm very proud of them, and very pleased for them," said coach Beth LaVallee.

Of the four top finishers, three are sophomores. "They're a young team. They need race experience. But they're right on the edge of blasting it right open," she said.

The MVC slalom race was only

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YOU CAN'T BE TOO THIN OR TOO RICH, said the Duchess of Windsor; and if you believe what you read on local utility poles, you can be both thin and rich by simply staying home and buying and selling products from unnamed companies. Numerous advertising posters have been put up on utility poles in Locke Mills.

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Letters

INVADED BY THE LIGHTS

To the Editor:

I'm not a native Mainer, but I feel like one. I came from a crowded suburban community, down in the flatlands, but I'm not a flatlander in my heart. Maine is where my heart is. Maine is home. That's why when I found a perfect, little, sweet piece of land -- five acres -- on a short dirt road in Greenwood, I felt blessed. When I was able to replace the little silver trailer with a small, sweet home, I felt so lucky. I do admit that when I first saw this land I was a little dismayed at one piece of the view -- the tower. A human-made structure was not what I wanted to look at across my field. I left suburbia where it was never quiet and never dark for a place that would be primarily quiet and always dark at night. No street lights. Just the stars and the moon when it chose to be present.

Oh, yes the tower. Well, I decided that I could live with man's structure. It was really a lot like small, red stars at night; it did not distract from the peace. Until last summer.

Now in the summer there are trees with leaves that block my view of the tower from most of the house. I'm grateful for this reprieve. Grateful for an undisturbed view of the night sky for part of the year. But I did notice a change. Instead of the innocent tiny red lights that glowed in the dark, there were these small, flashing white lights. What I did not realize then was that I avoided looking in that direction at night. I placed my chair so that I couldn't see it. I didn't lie out in the porch any more, just gazing at the sky because the white lights blinked on. But I continued to try to adjust.

Fall came and the leaves fell from the trees. Then the damp fall nights came. When I drove up to my house, although the tower was on the other side of the house, I would be bombarded with the flashing white lights. I'd feel a knot in my stomach and race inside, putting on all the lights so that I would not have to admit that outside light into my consciousness. Then, just a month ago, I could deceive myself no longer. When I put out all the lights in the house and lay on the couch, as I had done many cold winter nights before, I was greeted by continuous flashing white lights invading my living room. I could predict its presence on its regular intervals. I grew as angry as I ever used to get in suburbia when I couldn't find my silence and darkness. And now I am still angry.

These flashing white lights cannot be disguised as stars; they blink too regularly. They draw your attention to them constantly, taking away the glimmer and wonder of the night sky. These flashing white lights are intrusive and invasive. I feel as if someone has invaded my house and is making me change all my routines. I sit away from the light when sitting in my chair and hope that I don't spy the flash of light on the wall in front of me. I sit on the other end of the couch, hoping not to lean too far forward. On foggy or moisture-filled nights the house cannot be dark without incessant blinking. I feel cheated and angry, especially after being told a rumor that the company changed these lights because it was cheaper than painting the tower red.

What can I do? Well, I can write this letter and ask if there are any other people out there who are disturbed by these flashing white lights and would like to see a change back to the soft red lights. I can let the company know just how I feel, and I am by sending a copy of this letter to it after sending it to all the local papers. So, if you feel a similar disturbance about the change in the Greenwood tower, do let me know. Soon I intend to create a petition, discuss this issue with local officials, and do anything I can to make my sweet place here in Greenwood again silent and dark.

Libby Sciacchitano
West Paris

A MORE HUMANE WAY

To the Editor:

As a member of a nonprofit organization called Responsible Pet Care, I recently began investigating animal control issues. With the opening of our "no-kill" animal shelter in the near future, I wanted to alert area towns about alternatives to euthanizing stray or unwanted animals.

First of all, let me explain what happens to stray dogs that are picked up in Bethel. The dog officer brings the dogs to a shelter in Oxford where they are kept for a mandatory eight days. If they are not claimed by their owner, they are then "put to sleep." The state of Maine pays the shelter \$4 a day, for six days, to keep the dog. If a dog or cat is brought voluntarily to the shelter by its owner, the owner pays a fee for the shelter to take the animal in. However, the shelter is not obligated to keep the animal. It can be euthanized that very day.

Bethel has no arrangements for stray cats. The State of Maine requires that an injured cat be picked up by an animal control officer and be humanely "put to sleep." The State of Maine, however, does not pay any shelter to take in stray cats. Individual towns can contract with area shelters to take in the strays. With the threat of rabies imminent and the potential of stray cats breeding more stray cats, I feel it is imperative for Bethel to come up with a plan.

I met recently with Madeleine Henley to discuss a budget increase for animal control and was met with total opposition. I will, however, be presenting a plan at the Budget Committee meeting on Feb. 24.

Harvest Hills Animal Shelter in Fryeburg, a "no-kill" shelter, services eight area towns at a cost of 50 cents per person, per town. Area dog officers bring both dogs and cats to the shelter where they are vaccinated, spayed or neutered and put up for adoption.

There are about 2,500 people in Bethel. At 50 cents per person, the cost brought in would be \$1,250 yearly. I don't think this would be an unfair burden on the taxpayers of Bethel, as Madeleine Henley implied. If you would support a change in animal control policies, please let your town officials know.

Kathy-Jo Farren
West Bethel

REMEMBERING SUMNER BURGESS

To the Editor:

The Bethel Historical Society has lost a valued member in the death this week of Sumner Burgess. I got to know Sumner in the 1970s due to my interest in politics. He and his wife Lois for years worked on the poll watchers cards that were pulled election day to get out the vote for our party's candidates.

Sumner and his wife were longtime members of the society; they later became life members. Lois guided in the museum and Sumner chaired the Building Committee for several years. Here he served loyally and well as the society continues its search for additional space for its collections and operations.

Sumner worked very hard for the cause of history during the last two years of his life, dedicating himself to publishing a bicentennial history of the Congregational Church and being a leader in organizing a series of events to help the church celebrate this important milestone during 1996. In these efforts he had lots of help from other church volunteers and the ministry, but he energized the group to see that this was indeed a memorable observance. He certainly gave it every ounce of energy and enthusiasm an ordinary mortal could muster.

I saw much of Sumner as he came to the society in search of information and photographs during 1995-96. I hope I helped by reading drafts of the history as they came into existence.

Just over a month ago, I telephoned him to see about yet another meeting of the Building Committee. He answered the phone and when I asked the question I had been asking him for the last several years, he said he would no longer be able to come to committee meetings. Unfortunately, the day I called he had just learned the sad news of the fatal illness that was to end his life.

For two years, Sumner and I were working on getting rid of the wooden steps in the back of the Dr. Moses Mason House and replacing them with granite ones so the society would be spared the expense of constant maintenance. A member had offered to pay for the transportation and we had succeeded in lining up enough donated granite for the replacement. We just had to arrange a time for the hauling and assembling, but despite our joint efforts had not been able to pin the contractor down. Now the Building Committee has an incentive to finish a project Sumner did not live to complete. I hope we can honor Sumner's energy and devotion to community service by getting those steps installed in 1997.

Stan Howe
Director, Bethel Historical Society

HEALTH WORKSHOP AND LECTURES

To the Editor:

I would like to thank all of the women who attended and supported the one-day menopause workshop "Women at the Change of Life," presented by Kathy Zagata and sponsored by Therapeutic Massage and The World Wellness and Education, Inc., this past January.

The proceeds of the workshop are being used to purchase newsletters and books on the topic of menopause for the Bethel Library. We updated the subscription for "A Friend in Deed," a monthly flyer on the most current research and literature on menopause and women issues. And we are purchasing the books: "Super Nutrition for Menopause," "Perimenopause: Preparing for the Change," "The Pause: Positive Approaches to Menopause," "Screaming to Be Heard: Hormonal Connections Women Suspect... and Doctors Ignore," and "Menopaws (The Silent Meow)," a lighthearted look at the subject. These new books will accompany the 13 books which were purchased for the Bethel Library three years ago, also funded from a menopause workshop by Kathleen and Therapeutic Massage.

And a thank you to Leo Credit, a physical therapist of Stephens Memorial Hospital who talked on "Industrial and Orthopedic Injuries" as part of the Health and Well Being lecture series held every Wednesday evening from 7 to 9 p.m. through the month of February. The lecture series is free of charge. Donations will go toward future lectures.

Tonight's lecture is on "Well Women Care," by Arlene Small, certified nurse midwife, who will address well-women care from adolescence to old age, including birth control, menopause, diet and pregnancy. It will be exciting to draw a crowd for Feb. 19, "Men's Health Topics," by Gary Tatton of Gateway, who will speak on mental health, mid-life crisis and substance abuse. And Feb. 26, Jan Salis, physical therapist, will talk on "Athletic Health."

All lectures are held from 7 to 9 p.m. at Therapeutic Massage office, 2 Broad Street, Bethel, next door to the Bethel Library. Please join us. Call 824-3889 for more information or if the weather is inclement. We also welcome your input for future guest lectures, videos, or discussion groups.

Janet Willie
Certified Massage Therapist, Bethel

CHAMBER ANNUAL REPORT

To the Editor:

The Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce is proud to distribute copies of its 1996 Annual Report to all Bethel Citizen readers. We are extremely proud of our accomplishments this past year and want to share them with you as well as recognize the hundreds of dedicated individuals who helped us to further our mission by volunteering their time for the Board of Directors, on committees and/or for events.

I especially want to recognize the chamber's 1997 president, George Driscoll, as this annual report came as a result of his vision, as well as our seven business sponsors/partners that made this project possible: Kennett Realty, Key Bank of Maine, Mahoosuc Realty, Merrill Lynch/Pierce, Fennell & Smith, Northeast Bank, Norway Savings Bank and Wild River Realty. We would also like to thank Nancy Forest, graphic artist at the Bethel Citizen, for moving things around in her busy schedule to produce this first-class report.

It is our hope that you will take time to read through this publication. Please know that we extend an open invitation to anyone who would like to be a part of the chamber team through membership and/or volunteer involvement. We hope to hear from you.

Robin Zinchuk
Executive Director

The Elusive Legislator Perks

By MIKE BROWN

Some call them constituent services, some call them perks. Maine legislators receive, upon taking office, a telephone credit card and free postage privileges. These are included in the package of compensation benefits of this incumbency.

Rarely are these postage and telephone costs made public. That is because the public has no direct access to these records. The request must channel through a member of the legislative council, that is, the leaders of the Legislature themselves.

However, I requested these records for the 117th Legislature through Rep. James Donnelly, R-Presque Isle, current House Minority Leader. He passed the request along to House Speaker Elizabeth Mitchell and she to House Clerk Joe Mayo, whose staff compiled the records in about three days. I received them about a week later.

The total telephone credit card costs for 117th House members was \$40,337 and the postage costs were \$73,663. The records show a surprising range of activity among legislators.

For instance, former Rep. Ernest Greenlaw, R-Standish, had postage costs of \$1.11 and Rep. Julie Winn, D-Glenburn, then 117th member and now 118th incumbent, had postage costs of \$2,321.

Telephone credit card records show that the prime-time, big-time caller was Rep. John Underwood, R-Oxford, with a phone bill of \$2,522. That compares with Rep. Tom Gieringer, R-Portland, whose credit card calls totaled 41 cents. Both were re-elected to the 118th.

Rep. Donnelly also requested the same phone records from the Senate. He did not receive them. Instead, he received a letter from Senate President Mark Lawrence who said he could not comply with the request "because no telephone records, of any sort, were retained by the previous secretary." Lawrence also said it was his understanding that the records were, in fact, compiled.

The president then went on to say that he was willing to request a computer backup from the computer files of the 117th's Senate secretary but that information would take as long as five weeks.

The implication by President Lawrence seems to allege that the former secretary, May Ross, either destroyed the records or that she took them with her when she left office and was replaced with Joy O'Brien when the Democrats took control of the Senate in the 118th Legislature.

Ross was contacted and was incensed by the im-

plication. She said that she did, indeed, compile those records monthly when she was in office and that those records were filed and left in the secretary's office when she left office last year.

Further, Ross said that she not only compiled the files but that a copy of all postage and phone records of all senators were forwarded to then President Jeff Butland monthly, and that a copy of the files for Democratic senators was given to then Senate minority leader Mark Lawrence on a monthly basis for two years.

Rep. Butland confirmed that he was in receipt of those records. Incumbent President Lawrence said the records do not exist. Butland also confirmed that in at least one instance a phone credit card was terminated for excessive use by a Democratic senator.

Lawrence's letter to Donnelly included a memo of June 11, 1996, from Secretary May Ross to President Butland where she stated that she had never received a public request for this information but it was her belief that the "details" of legislator phone calls were confidential.

Ross clarified that last week saying that the "individual" calls, not "individual aggregate cost of calls" were confidential. That is correct according to state statutes.

However, my request for the information did not ask for individual phone calls to constituents respecting the nature of confidentiality of such discussions between legislator and constituent. Apparently, only the president and speaker, though the secretary and clerk, review individual phone calls of legislators.

The reticence to reveal public information, or even whether or not it exists, in this instance by the response of the president of the 118th Senate, is a holdover from the bitter and bi-partisan mess of 1996 called "computergate." Although the charges and countercharges of misuse of state computers for partisan political use went to the attorney general's office that office ducked it like a poison arrow. The only definitive resolution from AG's Drew Kettner's office as one word -- caution.

The 117th Senate phone and postage records undoubtedly exist somewhere and will be found out in time.

(Veteran newsman and columnist Mike Brown writes regularly on the Augusta political scene. His views are his own and do not necessarily reflect those of The Citizen.)

THIS WEEK AT THE
Moses Mason House

"Joshua Chamberlain and the 20th Maine" was the featured film at the annual historical film night at the February monthly meeting of the Bethel Historical Society held Thursday evening in the meeting room of the Dr. Moses Mason House.

A Bowdoin College philosophy and religion professor, Chamberlain learned military strategy while serving in the Civil War. He established such a record for bravery and courage despite being wounded six times and once given up for dead that he was selected by General Grant to officially receive the South's final surrender. His command of the 20th Maine and his role in transforming a rather unruly gang of Maine men into one of the finest fighting units of the war is a remarkable feat.

In his remarks introducing the film, Society director Stan Howe, highlighted some of Chamberlain's remarkable qualities and his outstanding service to the State of Maine as one of the best governors in the state's history. Later he served as a distinguished president of Bowdoin College.

In her study of Chamberlain, "In the Hands of Providence: Joshua L. Chamberlain & the American Civil War," Alice Rains Trulock recalls another remarkable moment in the general's career during the famous "count out" crisis in Augusta in 1879 when the fate of democratic government was literally in Chamberlain's hands due to his enormous prestige. He faced an armed mob and dared them to kill him if they believed he was there only to ensure that the legitimate government was seated. One of Chamberlain's comrades in arms stepped forward at that moment to declare that if anyone harmed the general he would shoot them dead on the spot. Grumbling, the mob dispersed and the crisis was soon over.

During the business portion of the meeting, President Walter Hatch announced that the next meeting would honor veterans of the Korean Conflict with an oral history night on March 6. Veterans of the conflict are needed to serve on a panel to discuss their experiences. Anyone who is willing to serve on the panel is invited to call the society at 824-2908.

LOOKING BACK

10 years ago: The Bethel area had received over 100 inches of snow through Feb. 11. James Desjardins was appointed postmaster at Andover. Emerson and Adaline Clough were honored on their 40th wedding anniversary at a surprise party given by their children. Marriage: Velora Kimball and Bruce Tuominen. Deaths: Albert Silver, Alice Waterhouse, Pearl Peaslie, Loring Swain, Donald Croteau.

20 years ago: Dr. John Mason opened a dentist office in his newly constructed building on the Northwest Bethel Road. Sara Head was appointed postmaster for Andover. Births: Jason Inman, Joey McLain.

30 years ago: Coach Al Barh, Senior Master Vance Richardson, Bursar Wilbur Myers, the ski team and students were preparing to host the annual State Class AA Ski Meet at Gould Academy. Mary Angevine was Heart Fund chairman in Bethel. Lillian and Homer Smith Sr. observed their 50th wedding anniversary with an open house at their home on the Songo Pond Road. Birth: Correne Roy. Marriage: Juelyn Brennan and Wayne Mason, Virginia Hodsdon and Austin Daigle. Deaths: Robert Verrill, Leon Bean.

40 years ago: Greenwood City School notes: the 7th and 8th grades studied the planets sun and stars, the 4th grade made a book on automobiles, and the 3rd grade finishing a study of North American animals. Announcement was made that phone information service for assistance to Federal income taxpayers would be available at the Bangor, Lewiston and Portland offices of the Internal Revenue Service. Birth: Elsie Grant. Deaths: Ethel Metcalf, Harry Brown.

50 years ago: Due to icy conditions of all the ski hills in the Bethel area, the State Ski Championship was postponed. Edward Little High School, Andover High School and Gould Academy were nominated by the Maine Principals Association to represent the state of Maine in the New England Championships in Lyndonville, Vt. Officers elected at the Hilda Ives Class, held at the Albany home of Mr. and Mrs. Spring, were: president, Myrtle Keniston; vice president, Eleanor Kimball; secretary, Annie Bumpus; treasurer, Arlene Leighton. Birth: Gregory Glines. Marriage: Adaline Steison and Emerson Clough. Deaths: Julia B. Brown, Olive Howe.

100 years ago: Heavy rains made it difficult for loggers. Large quantities of wood was being hauled into the village. Dr. Gehring and family planned to move into their new house in March. The post office examiner found Postmaster Wiley's Bethel operation exemplary. Deaths: Hiram York, C.A. Locke, Katie King.

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Briefly

Committee aims for plan in 1998

BETHEL--The Bethel Comprehensive Planning Committee has set April of 1998 as its deadline for completing the town's comprehensive plan, according to planning assistant Nancy Schlieper. The committee met last week with John Maloney of AVCOG, who discussed procedures for the plan. The town recently received an \$18,355 grant to aid in the process. The committee will hold a series of public meetings seeking input from citizens regarding issues such as land use and wildlife protection. "The committee wants it to be the plan of the citizens of Bethel, not the Comprehensive Planning Committee," said Schlieper. She also said the committee would welcome any citizens interested in serving on the committee. They are asked to call Schlieper at the Town Office.

Sunday River Rd. speed cut sought

BETHEL--Bethel Town Manager Madeleine Henley has been instructed by the Board of Selectmen to ask the Maine Department of Transportation to conduct a speed study on the Sunday River Road. Residents and business owners along the stretch of road between Route 2 and the Sunday River Access road have asked that the speed limit be reduced, from 45 MPH to 35 MPH, and passing eliminated. They argue the road is becoming increasingly hazardous. "It's not just the skiers, it's the people who work at (Sunday River Ski Resort)," resident Sonny Cummings told the selectmen last week. Rocky Freda, owner of Sun Valley Sports, described the traffic as "extremely hazardous to our employees and our customers," who cross the road on snowmobiles.

Keep your snow in your yard, please

BETHEL--The Town of Bethel is requesting that people refrain from shoveling or plowing snow from their driveways into the road. Notices quoting state law regarding the issue have been posted. They read, "A person may not place and allow to remain on a public way snow or slush that has not accumulated there naturally. Violation of this law is punishable by a fine of not less than \$250. It is illegal to push snow from any driveway or other private roadway onto any public street or way." The snow can create a hazard for drivers, according to police chief Dale Bellman.

Coles to appeal again

GREENWOOD--Carlton and Leona Cole will once again go to the Board of Appeals regarding a permit for their Twitchell Pond property, according to selectmen chair Marie Bartlett. Last week the Planning Board denied an application to put a 14-x-70-foot trailer on the site, because there was insufficient space to allow conformance with the shoreland zoning ordinance. Last year the Coles went to the Board of Appeals because the Planning Board had denied a permit application for a home on the same property. The Appeals Board denied them a variance then, saying the lot could only accommodate a seasonal recreational trailer.

N.H., Vermont form business network

NEW HAMPSHIRE--Businesses from New Hampshire and Vermont have formed an organization to discuss common interests, according to the New Hampshire Business Review. The group, known as the Business Network, meets monthly, alternating between Littleton, N.H. and St. Johnsbury, Vt. Most of those who attend come from the far northern parts of the states, but others come from as far south as Lebanon and Laconia.

Jet ski task force: ban wake-jumping

KINGFIELD--Jet-ski users in Maine may face new laws, including a wake-jumping ban, new operator age limits and a redefinition of personal watercraft, if the Legislature adopts a Great Ponds Task Force recommendation. Wake-jumping brings the whining hydro-jet pump out of the water, creating a high-pitched whirring noise. The noise has been a chief complaint of those who say the vehicles do not belong on Maine's more pristine waterways. The task force also favors raising the age limit for a solo operator from the current 12 to 16. Another proposal is that vehicles under 14 feet that use a jet pump be considered personal watercraft. The boating industry has set its own minimum solo operator age at 16. The Sportsman's Alliance of Maine also favors banning wake-jumping -- but only the wake of another boat.

Cheers for OHHS

BANGOR--Oxford Hills High School won its first state cheering championship Saturday at the Bangor Auditorium. The school's squad was the Class A runner-up the past two years. The win ended Bonny Eagle's string of three consecutive championships.

Report: End timber subsidies

PORTLAND--A new report says axing federal timber subsidies and other federal programs could save taxpayers in Maine and throughout the United States \$36.4 billion dollars. The "Green Scissors '97, Cutting Wasteful and Environmentally Harmful Spending and Subsidies" report calls on the government to end 57 federal programs ranging from the advanced nuclear reactor projects to timber studies. Maine's Sierra Club and the Concord Coalition sponsored the study, which also suggests that trimming subsidies would be good for the environment. The groups say below-cost commodity timber sales from the White Mountain National Forest costs taxpayers in New Hampshire and Maine \$1.1 million in 1994. The study was produced by Friends of the Earth.

Tires will be turnpike fill

PORTLAND--Nearly a million and a half used tires are heading from the dump to a new turnpike interchange in Portland. The Maine Turnpike Authority announced last week it reached an agreement with the state Department of Environmental Protection to chop up 1.4 million old tires currently at a dump in Durham. The 13,000 tons of tire chips will be used as lightweight fill for the turnpike's new Jetport Interchange. The project will cost about \$1.1 million, of which \$710,000 will come from tire cleanup bond issue funds passed by voters in November. Maine has about 40 million used tires stockpiled at dumps throughout the state. "The use of old tires for roadbed is essentially a new market for us to explore as an option for this huge cleanup initiative," DEP Commissioner Ned Sullivan said in a statement. Work is set to begin later this month, with the chips scheduled to be transported to the interchange project in the spring. Both agencies said they were saving money on the deal. DEP normally would have to pay a contractor to dispose of the tires, while the Turnpike Authority says it's getting fill for about half the cost of any other alternative.

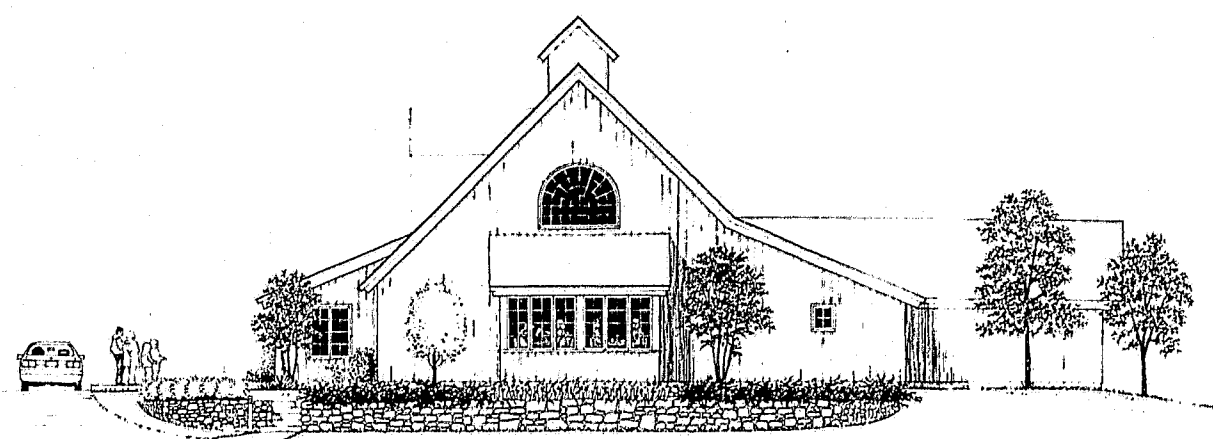
Washington gas line explodes

EVERSON, Wash.--A natural gas line explosion shot a flame hundreds of feet into the air Saturday night, lighting up the skies as far as 40 miles away. There were no reports of injuries in the explosion, which occurred in a sparsely populated area. Officials said they didn't know the cause of the blast. A state road and a border crossing into Canada were closed as a precaution.

CORRECTIONS

Bus-car accident. An account in last week's 'Briefly' section regarding an accident between a school bus and a car on Jan. 29 should have said the vehicles apparently sideswiped each other when they met from opposite directions on the Songo Beach Road. The road was not wide enough for two vehicles to pass, according to Bethel Police Chief Dale Bellman. The age of the car's driver, Kenneth Hamel of Bethel, is 69, and his passenger's name is Candy Smith.

Greenwood audit. The audit for the town of Greenwood was not expected to be completed for this week. Balances for some accounts were expected to be available this week.



Restaurant for Delfina, Inc.

DINING IN NEWRY
Delfina, Inc. is proposing a 200-seat restaurant to be located on the Sunday River Road in Newry. The restaurant is expected to offer live entertainment and an outdoor area for barbecuing. Drawings prepared by architect Bruce Taylor were presented to the Planning Board Feb. 5. The board will consider the proposal further at its Feb. 19 meeting. Shown at left is a drawing of the restaurant as it would appear from the road.

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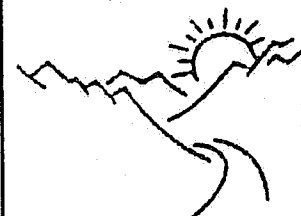
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From the Bethel Police log:

Numerous drivers stopped for OUI

At 1:42 a.m. on Feb. 7 a subject was stopped on Route 2 for speeding 70 miles per hour in a 55-mph zone. The driver had an extremely strong odor of intoxicating beverage coming directly from his breath, extremely glassy eyes and slurred speech. He was very unsteady on his feet. He stated he had consumed at least a six-pack. He performed very poorly on field sobriety tests. The vehicle was towed and the driver taken to the Rumford Police Department. Matthew I. York, 26, of Rumford, was charged with OUI, and was also given a speeding summons. He was released to his girlfriend.

Wednesday, Feb. 6

At 10:45 p.m. a Sunday River Brewing Co. employee reported a large group of firefighters were being very disorderly, and one subject had stolen a food item. When he was asked to leave, he reportedly became very abusive toward the employee and the door person. Police arrived with two other units and removed at least 15 to 20 subjects. They were transported via trolley and transportation service. The subjects were very intoxicated and disorderly when they were removed, and used abusive language toward the employees. No charges were filed. (The Citizen has subsequently learned the firefighters involved in the incident were from out-of-state.)

Saturday, Feb. 8

At 12:15 a.m. a West Bethel resident reported that a subject at the Backstage bar was very intoxicated and planned to drive home. While the officer was investigating a criminal mischief complaint at the bar, he observed the subject. She appeared to be very intoxicated. He later saw her vehicle leaving, traveling down the center of the road. At a stop sign the driver pulled out directly in front of oncoming traffic. The vehicle was stopped, and Penelope Knox, 33, of Bethel was arrested for OUI.

At 12:49 a.m. the owner of the Backstage bar reported a subject had just been kicked out for fighting and had broken the passenger window of a truck. The subject was located on Main Street and was stopped by a Sheriff's deputy, Peter Gordon, 36, of Bethel was arrested for OUI. He was also charged by Bethel Police with criminal mischief.

At 8:20 a.m. a Sudbury Inn employee requested an officer meet with three guests at the desk regarding having their vehicle towed. On arrival, the subjects had departed by transportation service to the towing company. The officer met with the three. The most vocal one stated he was a Gould parent, and would be speaking with the headmaster. The officer tried to explain the traffic ordinance regarding the winter parking ban, but the explanation was not well received. The subject said he would be following up the matter "to the end."

At 2:19 p.m. a caller reported a snowmobile accident on the Mayville Road. The machine was westbound beside Route 2 when the vehicle lost control and rolled off the snowbank onto the roadway. The operator was thrown from the machine and landed on an extra helmet being carried on the vehicle. He was taken by Bethel Rescue to Stephens Memorial Hospital for treatment to his ribs. Another rider on the snowmobile was not injured.

Sunday, Feb. 9

At 12:07 a.m. a subject was stopped for erratic operating and failure to dim headlights on approach of a vehicle. After failing a field sobriety test, he was taken to the Oxford County Jail and given an intoxilyzer test. Steven H. Kahalas, 35, of Stoughton, Mass. was charged with OUI.

At 2:05 a.m. a Bethel resident reported he had just been in a rollover accident on the Barker Road. When police arrived the subject said he went off the road, over an embankment, and his car landed on its roof. The operator was unable to get out of the vehicle and fell asleep for almost two hours. He then awoke and was able to break a window and walk to the nearest residence. The vehicle could not be seen from the road. The operator admitted to consuming several beers before the accident. He was 19, and the legal limit in Maine is zero tolerance. A breath test was given and the results were pending. If the result comes back over .08 he would be charged with OUI; if below .08 his license might be suspended.

This report highlights points of interest from the Bethel Police Department log, but does not include all reports of police activity. To reach the Bethel Police Department, call 911 in emergency situations, 824-3437 in non-emergencies. An answering machine takes calls when an officer is not in the office.

Posters

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As for the diet posters, they were put up by Carolyn Bailey of Yarmouth.

She, too, declined to name the company she distributes for, but said it was the same umbrella company as Campbell's.

"We run into each other putting up posters," she said.

She said that if asked by someone responding to an ad, she will give the company's name. But she said she would not state the name for a newspaper, to appear in print, because people might "get preconceived notions."

Like Campbell, Bailey also said her independent-distributor methods were not officially endorsed by the company itself.

Bailey offers a \$34.30 starter kit of diet products. Her program, she said, is "100% herbal-based. It burns up fat, and stops the appetite for five hours."

She, too, offers a money-back guarantee. Asked for references similar to Campbell's, Bailey said she has had no requests for money back in at least a year. In her case, she said, people get a product in hand they can immediately use.

A call to Portland's Better Business Bureau brought a referral to Nancy Leonard, public affairs manager for the BBB's Boston office. Leonard said she has no specific information on either business.

Her only record regarding Herbal Life was an independent distributor in Tewksbury, Mass., for which she had no complaints.

Leonard offered a general caution

with regard to work-at-home businesses.

"Those are all red flags when they can't say the name of the company, or don't say anything about the business or what you have to do. And if you can't get a direct answer to the questions you ask, it really should be a warning signal. You're investing your hard-earned money, and you should be worried about going into the business."

She said many work-from-home operations start with a small fee of less than \$50, "but the fees increase as you get into it. You can spend up to \$1,000 before you get the business set up."

Leonard's office also provides written information and examples regarding "Work-at-home Schemes," as the publication is titled.

"Many people who need extra money find it impossible to hold even a part-time job outside their home because of family obligations or health considerations," says the BBB. "Earn money at home" opportunities are quite frequently schemes which take advantage of low-income or handicapped persons. The schemes all have one thing in common: you must buy something before you can begin work. If you answer an ad that offers huge profits for a work-at-home project for which there is a great demand, but which requires no experience, chances are you will end up losing money instead of making any."

Tower lights

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paint, which may chip off, said Cases.

Brayall said AT&T towers are traditionally painted red and white. The company decided to go to the strobe lights rather than repaint the many towers it has across the country. Brayall said he believed the decision may have been based more on preserving the corporate identity associated with the tower colors than on economics.

The Greenwood tower is not used currently by AT&T. Asked if the company had considered taking it down, Brayall said the company wanted to keep open the option of using the tower again if the need arose.

AT&T lighting choices aside, there may yet be a dimmer light at the end of the tunnel for Sciacchitano and Harren.

Brayall said the tower lights are designed to flash brighter during the day than at night, and it's possible the mechanism that switches the intensity from high to low and back may have malfunctioned.

Sciacchitano can't recall if the lights seemed to change in intensity after they were put up. "I've only really been noticing them since November, when the leaves came off the trees," she said.

The question should be answered shortly. AT&T will send someone out within the week to check the lights and replace any faulty parts, Brayall said.

CMP: Pole add-ons are illegal

By ALISON ALOISIO

This area is not the only place where a large number of posters promoting businesses have appeared.

Windham's code enforcement officer, Roger Timmons, said his town has had trouble for two or three years with businesses advertising in that fashion.

"We've taken bushel baskets full of them down. If the police can find them (the responsible parties) they will issue them a summons to court," he said.

It is against state law to put posters and other objects on utility poles without permission.

The posters, generally put up with staples, create a hazard for linemen trying to climb the poles, Timmons said. "They're slippery," he said.

Central Maine Power put out a press release Tuesday regarding the posters.

"CMP has received reports from public safety officials and private citizens that signs promoting a weight loss program and work-at-home opportunities have been spotted on utility poles in the Portland, Brunswick, Augusta, York and Bethel areas," said the release.

"It's against state law to place any object on a utility pole without prior consent of the owner. Violators can be fined up to \$100 for each offense."

"Signs and other foreign objects attached to utility poles endanger the safety of utility line workers. If line workers need to climb the pole to restore power during a storm, the signs can get in the way."

"Furthermore, the nails, tacks and staples used to attach these signs can tear the rubber gloves our employees wear when working near energized lines. Even an invisible pinhole can result in serious, or even fatal, electric shock."

"Repeated attempts to reach the people posting the signs have been unsuccessful," the release said.

CMP spokesman Gail Rice said she had left messages on the answering machines, but they were not returned.

Both Barbara Campbell of Work from Home and diet product distributor Carolyn Bailey said they had not realized the posters violate the law.

Campbell said she did recently receive a letter from the Maine Department of Transportation notifying her she was in violation of state law. "It was the first I found out about it," she said.

Campbell and Bailey both said they respect specific requests not to put their signs on poles. Campbell said she often checks with towns regarding their sign ordinances.

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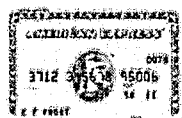
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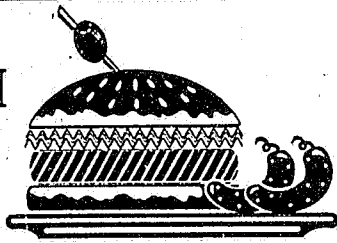
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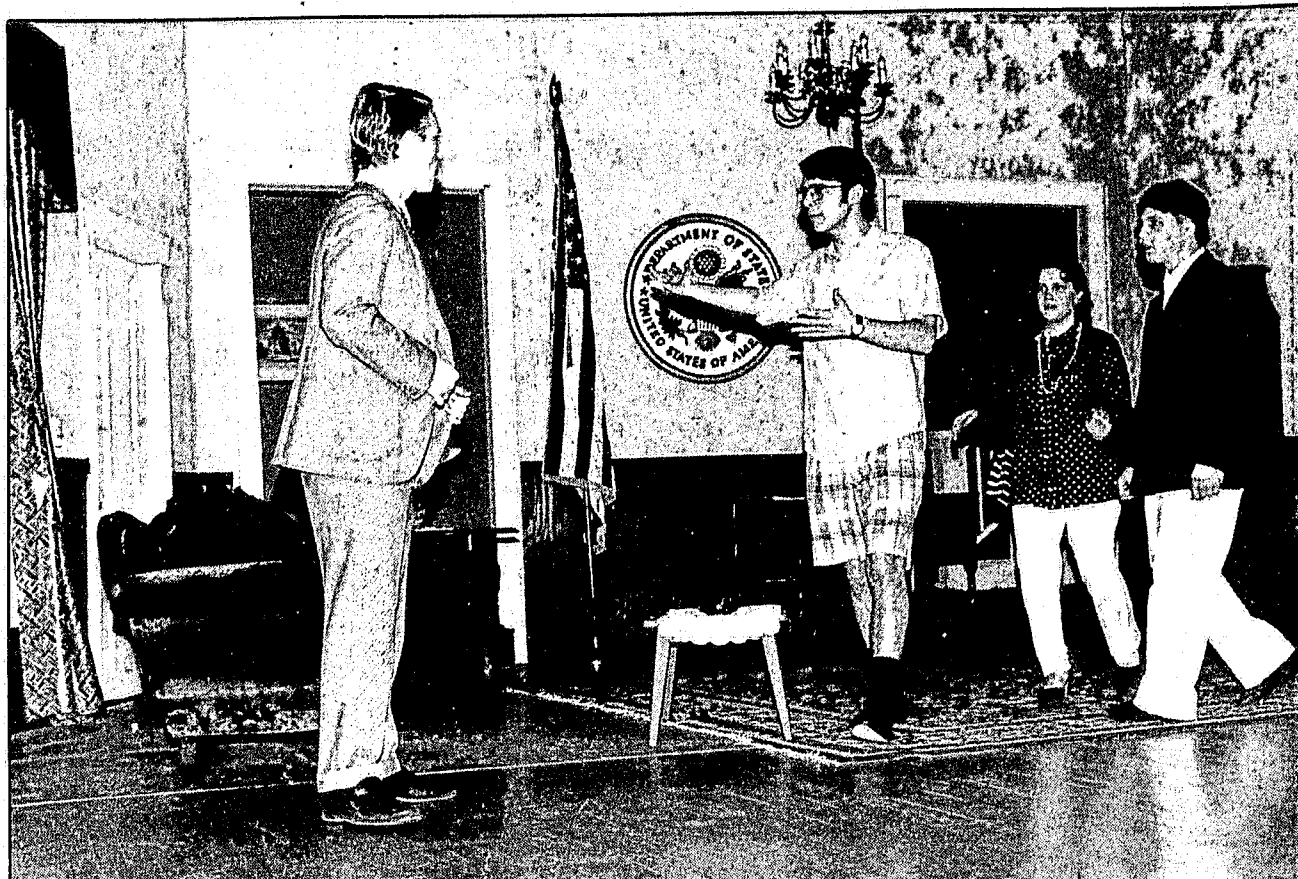
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(Photo by Scott Jerome)

'Don't Drink the Water' at Gould

Gould Academy's student players will perform the Woody Allen play, "Don't Drink the Water" on Friday, Feb. 14, and Saturday, Feb. 15. The classic comedy follows the misadventures of Walter Hollander, a caterer and amateur photographer from Newark, N.J. While on vacation in eastern Europe with his wife and daughter, Walter finds himself the victim of a misunderstanding resulting in charges of espionage and the family's detention behind the Iron Curtain at an American Embassy.

Several veteran Gould performers return to the stage for this production. Matt Walker '97 and Genevieve Wood '98 star as Walter and his wife, Marion, with Mike Huppe '97 as the well-intentioned but bumbling Axel McGee, son of the American Ambassador. All three appeared in last winter's production of "The Odd Couple." They are joined by newcomer to the Gould stage, Katie Chapman '98, as Walter and Marion's daughter, Susan. The supporting cast includes Jenny Wheeler '99, Becca Fraser '98, and Teri Chadbourne '98, all of Bethel, as some of the zany characters who populate the embassy. They are joined by Dave Herberich '97, Peter West '00, Shifra Adler '00, and Gardner Halsey '99. Jed Beach '00 plays Krojack, head of the Secret Police, and Mike Rose '97 is Father Drobney, an eccentric priest who has been in hiding at the embassy for several years.

Prior to the weekend shows, the play will be presented on Wednesday, Feb. 12, at 1:30 p.m. to the Bethel Senior Citizens Club as part of their regular monthly luncheon and meeting, and on Thursday, Feb. 13, for the students of Telstar Middle School. According to Gould Performing Arts director Paul Nelson, the additional shows are part of an ongoing educational outreach program, through which he hopes members of the community will become involved in and take advantage of programs available at Gould.

All performances will be held in Bingham Auditorium, and are free and open to the public. Both evening shows begin at 7:30 p.m. For further information about the performance for the Bethel Senior Citizens Club, contact Helen Saunders at 836-3191.

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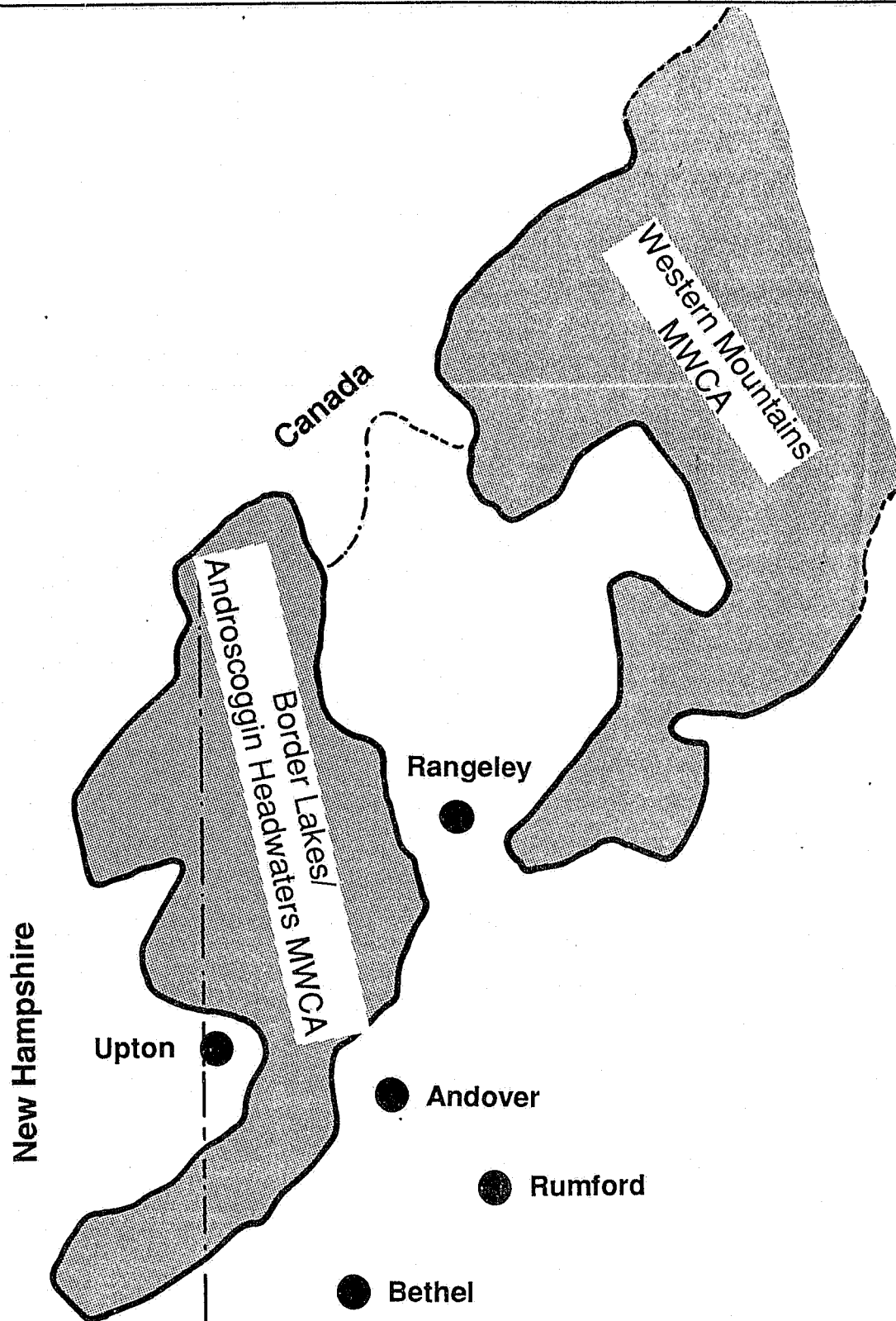
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Wildlands

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PROPOSED 'WILDLAND' AREAS
Two 'Maine Wildland Conservation Areas' (MWCAs) have been proposed for the western part of the state. The Boundary Lakes/Androscoggin Headwaters MWCA, to the north of Bethel, contains approximately 400,000 acres. The Western Mountains MWCA, to the northeast of Rangeley, contains approximately 730,000 acres. The outlines shown here are preliminary sketches. If the bill authorizing the MWCAs becomes law, the final outlines of the areas will be established primarily by the Maine Land Use Regulation Commission.



logging in the wildlands, the local wood-products industry is unlikely to support it -- largely because of fear that it will lead to further regulation and deprive property owners of their ability to dispose of lands as they see fit.

Leon Favreau, president of both Bethel Furniture Stock and the National Multiple-use Association, a property rights advocacy organization, described the bill as another step in environmentalists' long-term plan to lock up much of the north woods in nature preserves.

And Roger Wheeler of Bethel, a logger, worried that the plan would harm the economy of the unorganized territories. Any development would be small when viewed in the context of the overall size of the area, he said, but it would provide badly needed tax revenues. "The paper companies don't pay much by way of taxes, and loggers don't pay anything," he said.

An initial review of the proposal left Robbie McKay, president of Unorganized Territories United, fuming.

"None of these people who advocate so strongly are going to lose a damn dime on this," the Kingman woman said.

Arguing that the unorganized territories are already over-regulated, McKay called efforts to set new restrictions "the most blatant form of discrimination."

Other MWCAs

The MWCA north of Bethel is the smallest of the five proposed wildlands. The four other areas would be centered around: the upper St. John River Valley, the Down East Lakes, the western mountains and around Baxter State Park.

The Down East Lakes area, as defined in a draft bill, would encompass about 1.1 million acres north of Route 1, west of the St. Croix River and Pocomoonshine Lake, south of Route 6 and east from Nicauous Lake.

The western mountains area, similarly, would extend for about 730,000 acres east of the Canadian border, south from Boundary Bald Mountain, west of Route 201 and north of the southern bases of Saddleback and Sugarloaf mountains.

The sector around Baxter State Park would encompass about 1.3 million acres from Churchill Lake south to Katahdin Iron Works.

The Upper St. John River Valley would extend over about one million acres of the St. John River watershed upstream of Allagash.

Exact boundaries would be subject to refinement by the Maine Land Use Regulation Commission.

In a controversial vote last fall, LURC declined to approve a development ban in part of the unorganized territories, although testimony at statewide hearings overwhelmingly supported a ban.

LURC is essentially the zoning board for the unorganized territories, which encompass about 10 million acres of land in western, northern and eastern Maine.

Among the groups endorsing Shai's measure are the Natural Resources Council of Maine, the Forest Ecology Network, the Maine Audubon Society the Maine caucus of the Northern Forest Alliance, Sierra Club Maine Chapter, RESTORE: The North Woods, and The Wilderness Society.

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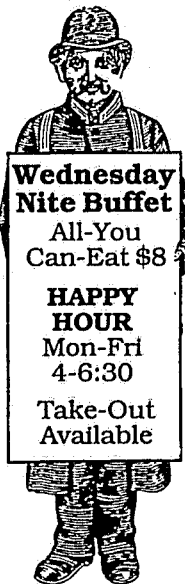
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SHERRY POLAND HONORED--Sherry Poland of Lewiston was recently named "Community-based Client Services Social Worker of the Year" by the Maine Department of Mental Health, Mental Retardation and Substance Abuse Services. The award is in recognition of creativity, self-initiation, and advocacy on behalf of people with mental retardation. The award stated: "Your positive attitude and willingness to assist others fosters a team approach to service delivery which always impacts favorably on people in our communities. The tireless enthusiasm and motivation that you exhibit in your work and volunteerism model this award's high standards." A graduate of Telstar High School, Poland is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Poland of West Paris. Here she is congratulated by Gov. Angus King.

Tabatha Mason wins VFW essay contest

On Feb. 3, in a ceremony attended by both friends and members of her family, Tabatha Mason, a junior at Telstar Regional High School, was honored by R.S. McMillin VFW Post 11363 as a post winner of its "Voice of Democracy" essay contest. The evening began with a meal prepared by one of the post members, after which Commander John Grant opened the post for special business. Escorted by Post Quartermaster Larry Smith Sr., Tabatha was then presented to the post membership. On behalf of the

post, Post Adjutant Delma McMillin presented her with a plaque honoring her achievement, a jacket patch denoting her as an essay winner, and a one-hundred-dollar bill. The essay contest is run annually and open to all juniors and seniors. A contestant is required to submit a three-to-five-minute tape of his or her essay, which is then judged at the post level. The winning essay is then submitted to the district, and if it wins there, to the state level. The winner at the state level moves to the national level, where first prize includes a \$20,000 scholarship.

'REMEMBER THE MAINE'

On Sunday, Feb. 16, R.S. McMillin VFW Post 11363 will present a special "Remember The Maine" program at the Bethel Church of the Nazarene, Church Street, Bethel, at 6 p.m. The program is in honor of the anniversary of the sinking of the U.S.S. Maine, an American battleship that sank in Havana Har-

bor, Cuba, on the night of Feb. 15, 1898. As a result of the sinking, the United States went to war against Spain, with "Remember the Maine" as the battle cry. The public is invited to attend, and anyone desiring more information may contact Post Commander John Grant at 824-3766.

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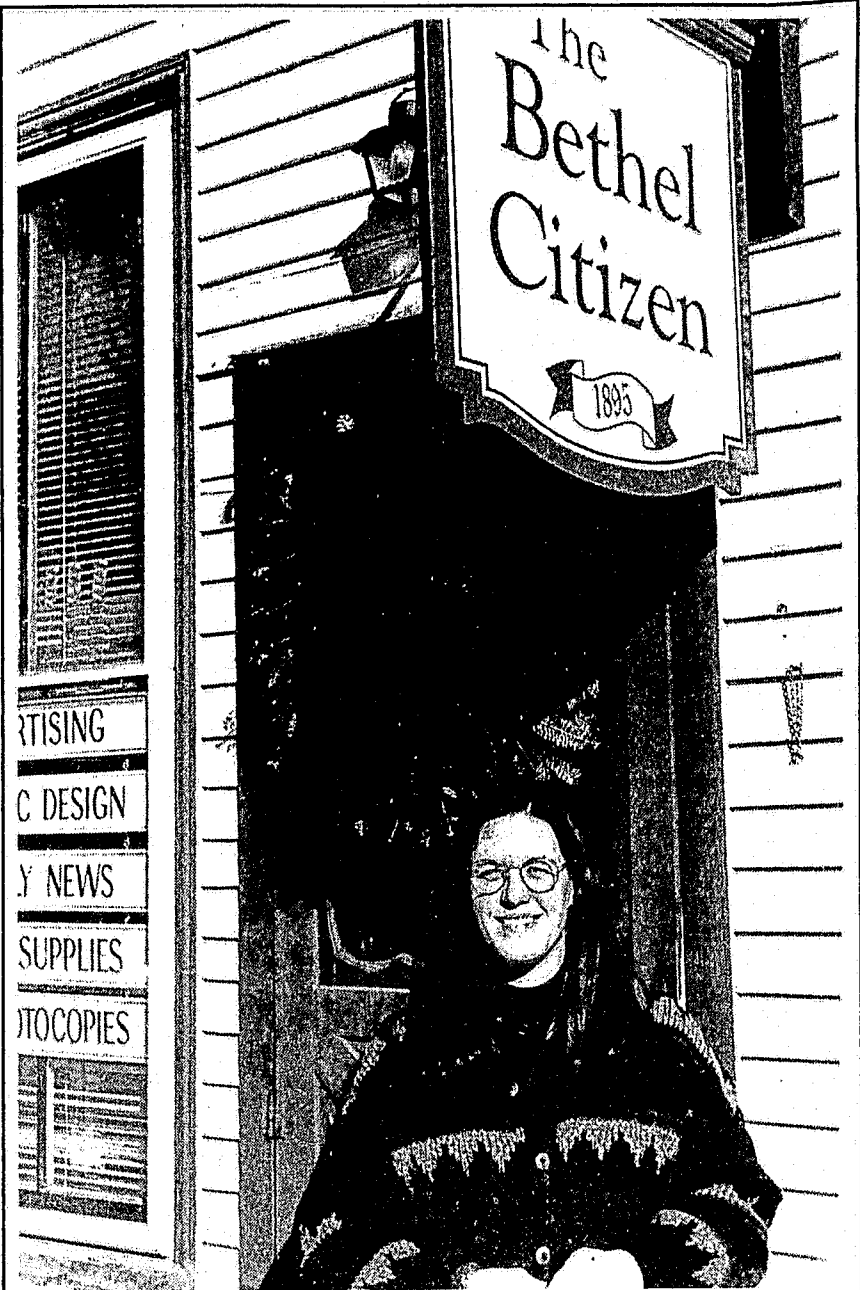
Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce

Many thanks to the three businesses in the Casablanca building for sponsoring last week's Business After Hours: Casablanca Cinema, Rick's Deli and Rick's Family Entertainment Center. It was great to see so many of our members out touring these new businesses and enjoying each other's company. A special thanks to these fine businesses for putting out an "awesome" spread of food.

The merchant's committee of the chamber is meeting this Wednesday from 7:30 to 9 a.m. at the Bethel Bagel & Deli. All are welcome.

The Board of Directors will meet on Friday, Feb. 14, at the Crescent Park School Conference Room from 7:30 to 9 a.m. for its regular monthly meeting.

The chamber would like to announce its upcoming winter event, the fifth annual Bethel Area Mountain Madness Alpine Derby, to be held on Monday, March 10, at Sunday River Ski Resort. Teams of four will compete for trophies and prizes valued at nearly \$3,500. Applications will be available soon with all the details -- but save the date so you can plan on being there for the fun. Sponsors committing to support this event to date are: Norway Savings Bank, Chalmers Insurance, Goodwin's Insurance and Dynastar.



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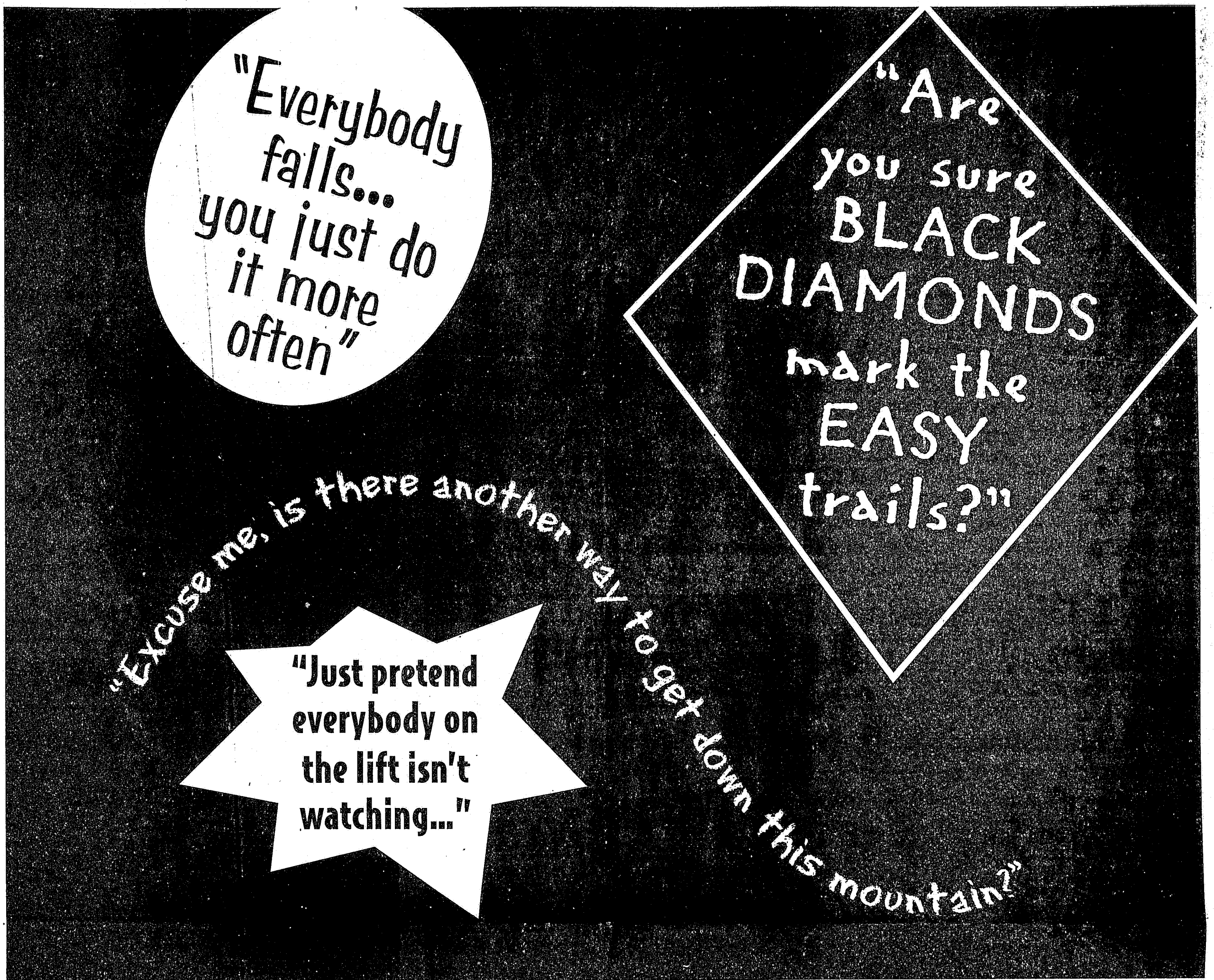
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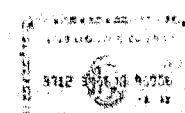
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GSR athletes among top national ski racers

The United States Ski Association has released its most recent rankings of the top junior ski racers in the country. Nine members of the Gould Academy/Sunday River Race Program are ranked in the top fifth in at least one event, and three are ranked in the top ten.

Parker Gray of Newry is ranked 5th in his age group in Giant Slalom, and 16th in the Super G event. A senior at Gould Academy, he is the son of Donald and Sylvia Gray of Newry.

Senior Dana Drummond is ranked 10th in Giant Slalom, 12th in Slalom, and 47th in Super G. He is the son of Jim and Jeannie Drummond of Center Conway, N.H.

Gould Academy freshman Ben Drummond is ranked 10th in his age division for Giant Slalom, and 37th for Slalom. Junior Drew Drummond is ranked in the top twenty in three events: 13th in Giant Slalom, 16th in Slalom, and 14th in Super G. Ben and Drew are the sons of Andy and Edwina Drummond of Freedom, N.H.

David Riss, a senior, is ranked 33rd in Giant Slalom and 38th in Slalom, while sophomore Caroline

Riss is ranked 31st for women in her age group for Giant Slalom and 41st for Slalom. David and Caroline are the son and daughter of David and Emilie Riss of Madison.

Christa Goodman ranks in the top fifty in all four events: she is 14th in Slalom, 23rd in Giant Slalom, 40th in Super G, and 42nd in Downhill. A junior, she is the daughter of Gary and Linda Goodman of Marquette, Mich.

Senior Abby Lefebvre is ranked 37th in Super G and 44th in Giant Slalom. She is the daughter of Mark and Doris Lefebvre of Chester, N.H.

Dan LeBlanc of Plymouth, N.H., ranks 30th in Giant Slalom and 50th in Super G. A senior, he is the son of Norm and Deb LeBlanc.

Gould Academy and Sunday River recently merged their ski racing programs to form the GSR Race Program. The merger combines the resources and knowledge of both institutions, and gives student athletes access to outstanding coaching expertise, the best training terrain and facilities in the East, and a highly recognized academic institution with 160 years of tradition.

'Cupid & Psyche' at AES

Figures of Speech Theatre of Freeport will perform the classic Greek myth "Cupid & Psyche" for the Mahoosuc Arts Council on Friday, Feb. 14, at the Andover Elementary School.

"Cupid & Psyche" will amuse the entire family. Venus, the goddess of Beauty, is in a rage of jealousy over a young mortal woman, so she sends her son, Cupid, out to do his worst. But Cupid, the god of Love, falls in love himself with the irresistible Psyche. So begins the Greek myth.

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Figures of Speech Theatre, co-directed by John Farrell and Carol Llewellyn, has developed a national and international reputation with several highly innovative productions, including "Yoalo! African Folktales," "Whosis" and "Anerca."

The company has toured successfully to Canada, western and eastern Europe and Japan.

UNIMA, the International Union of Puppet Theatre, has twice awarded Figures of Speech the coveted "UNIMA Citation of Excellence," the highest award in North American puppetry. It was "Cupid & Psyche" that won the award in 1989.

Admission for this performance is \$3 for students and \$5 for adults. Tickets are on sale at Preb's Pharmacy, Bethel, and through the Andover parent group or can be reserved by calling the Mahoosuc Arts office at 824-3575.

This program is generously supported by the Bethel Inn & Country Club, Jane Gray, CPA, and the family of Art and Ellen Marshall.



FRIENDS OF TMS

The Friends of TMS will meet on Wednesday, Feb. 12, at the Telstar library. Interested persons will meet at 6:30 p.m. to plan fundraising activities with the regular meeting starting at 7 p.m. Guest speakers for the evening are members of the Student Forum.

On Thursday, Feb. 13, there will be a Bake Sale at the Bethel Foodliner from 3 to 8 p.m. All monies raised will go toward display cases for the Middle School. Donated baked goods may be dropped off at the Middle School or at the Bethel Foodliner.

On Friday, Feb. 14, the entire Middle School will participate in a Winter Activity Day at Mt. Abram Ski Area from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Activities planned for the day are skiing, snow tubing, obstacle course, snow sculpture, volleyball, bowling, music and a cookout. All parents and/or community members are welcome to join in the festivities.

At College

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Andrea Pratt and Daniella Westleigh of West Paris were among students receiving Presidential Academic Achievement Awards at the University of Maine at Orono.

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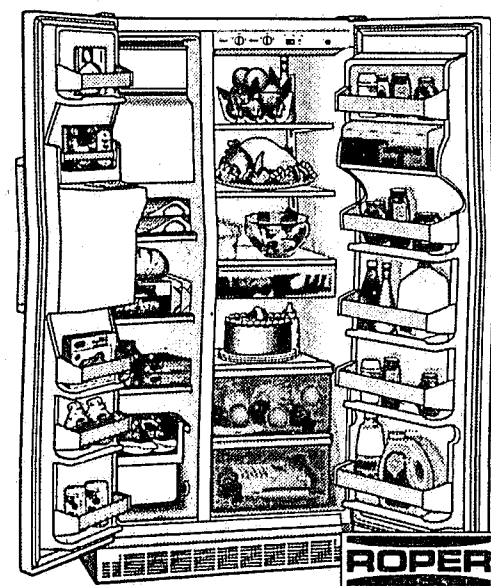
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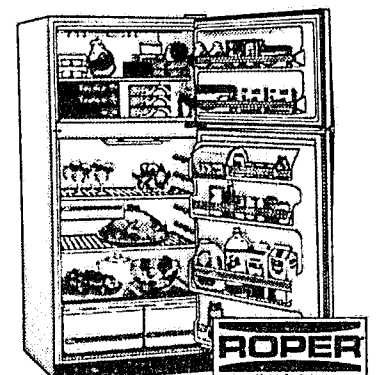
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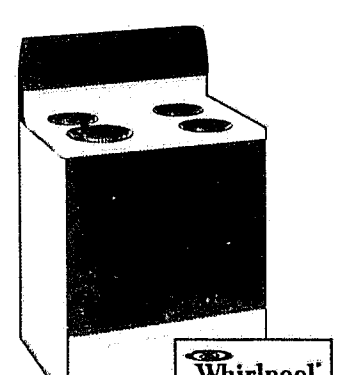


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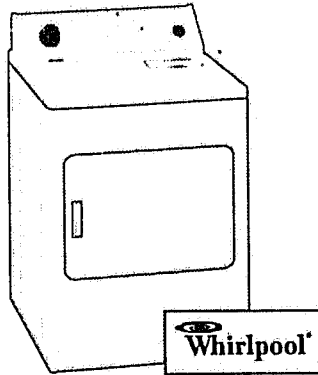


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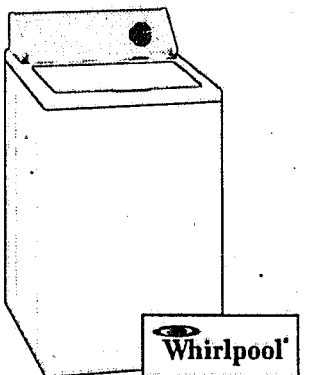


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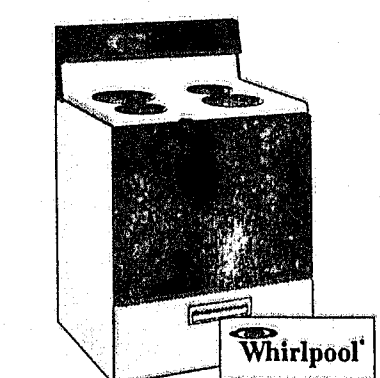


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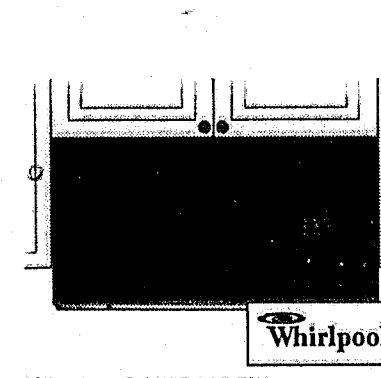


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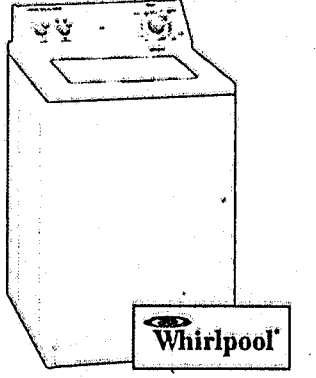


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School sports

Boys' Varsity Basketball

Winthrop 71, Telstar 51

Feb. 6--Jason Mullen and Tony Buker each had 12 points as the Rebels lost to Winthrop. Other scorers: Cory Koch (9); Wade Luxton (7); Sandon Morgan (6); Jason Berry (3); Tim Hebert (2).

Eastgate 69, Gould 57

Feb. 4--Tyler Wentworth scored 21 points for Gould and Henry Fasoldt scored 14 in a loss to Eastgate Christian Academy in New Gloucester.

Rangeley 49, Gould 26

Feb. 3--The Gould girls traveled to Rangeley, where, despite good play and a solid second half, they were defeated by the Rangeley girls.

Eastgate 51, Gould 45

Feb. 4--Although they played a strong game and overcame a half-time deficit to lead at the end of the third quarter, the Gould girls were unable to hold on against Eastgate Christian Academy. Michelle Dumont was Gould's top scorer with 19 points, with Amanda Bouley and Heather Wahler picking up 12 apiece.

Girls' Varsity Basketball

Winthrop 60, Telstar 46

Feb. 7--Sarah Richardson and Beth Howe each scored 12 points as the Rebels lost to Winthrop. Other scorers: Jen Stevens (8); Jana Mason (8); Emily Phillips (3); Sarah Seames (2); Erin Osgood (1). Mason had 14 rebounds and Stevens eight. "The lead went back and forth in the first half, with the Ramblers winning the first quarter and the Rebels the second," said coach Ray Seames. "The two teams went to the locker room at half-time tied at 27. We were able to score only one field goal in the third quarter. Substitutions by the Ramblers had their effect, as we sent them to the line 14 times in the fourth quarter."

Mountain Valley 51, Telstar 44

Feb. 4--Beth Howe scored 20 points as the Rebels were defeated by Mountain Valley. Other scorers: Sarah Richardson (10); Jen Stevens (8); Emily Phillips (4); Jana Mason (2); Mandy Berry (2); Sarah Seames (2). Rebounds: Stevens (10); Berry (9); Mason (9); Richardson (5). "These two teams were closely matched," said coach Ray Seames. We made a nice run in the fourth quarter, but time ran out before we could overcome the Falcon lead."

Boys' Cross-Country Skiing

Feb. 9--In the 10 kilometer classic Junior Olympic qualifying race at Stratton Mountain, Gould's Joran Elias finished 25th among Juniors and Scot Sawyer was 33rd.

Feb. 8--Jayson Hebert was the top Telstar finisher (17th) in the Mountain Valley Conference Championships 5-k freestyle race. Other finishers in the 54-skier race: Jerry Bernier (27th); Colin Reuter (33rd); Forest Fyrberg (37th); Chris Marcum (43rd); Kris Orrok (45). The team finished sixth in a field of eight.

Feb. 6--Telstar's Jerry Bernier finished 14th and Forest Fyrberg 15th in the MVC Championships 5-k classical race. Other finishers in the 54-skier race: Jayson Hebert (26th); Colin Reuter (32nd); Chris Marcum (35th); Kris Orrok (37th).

Girls' Cross-Country Skiing

Feb. 9--In the girls' 7.5 kilometer classic Junior Olympic qualifier race at Stratton Mt., Gould's Lindsey Molyneux was 9th in a field of 37 juniors with a time of 26 minutes and 51 seconds. Maggie Shaner was 11th in 27 minutes and 13 seconds.

Feb. 8--Telstar's Liza Fyrberg finished eighth as the Rebels placed sixth in the 5-k freestyle race in the eight-team Mountain Valley Conference Championships. Other finishers in the 42-skier race: Jessie Wight (28th); Erica Gundersen (36th); Michelle McInnis (37th); Jen Fyrberg (41st).

Feb. 6--Telstar's Liza Fyrberg took fifth in the 5-k classical race at the MVC Championships. Other finishers in the 47-skier race: Jessie Wight (20th); Michelle McInnis (21st); Erica Gundersen (27th); Jen Fyrberg (28th). The Rebel team placed fifth in a field of six.

Boys' Varsity Alpine Skiing

Feb. 8--Telstar's Matt Hiebert finished fifth and Jay Horne ninth as the Rebel team came in third in slalom in the eight-team Mountain Valley Conference Championships. Other finishers in the 45-skier race: Chris Vaughan (17th); Grayson Wakefield (18th); Matt Koskela (22nd); Sam Sayen (27th).

Feb. 7--Gould won the Maine Independent School league team slalom event at Sunday River on Friday. Zack Lambert took first place among the 47 competitors, with Nate Fredericks finishing 7th, Justin Gray 10th, and Brett Harvey 11th.

Feb. 6--Telstar's Matt Hiebert won the MVC Championship giant slalom race to lead the Rebels to the team victory in the eight-team event. Other finishers in the 51-skier race: Chris Vaughan (fourth); Sam Sayen (fifth); Tim Adams (ninth); Jason Billings (21st); Grayson Wakefield (22nd); Jerry Bernier (25th).

Girls' Varsity Alpine Skiing

Feb. 8--Malinda Gilbert finished sixth and Becky LaVallee ninth as the Rebel team came in third in slalom in the eight-team Mountain Valley Conference Championships. Other finishers in the 43-skier race: Toni Vacca (11th); Vicky Coolidge (15th); Gail Aloisio (16th); Dani Littlehale (23rd); Julie Burgi (31st).

Feb. 7--Marcy LaVallee led the Gould girls to victory in the Maine Independent School league race on Friday, capturing first place among 30 entrants with two solid runs in the team slalom event. Megan Flaherty took third place, Liz Rosenthal was 6th, Megan Edgar was 7th, and Betsy Wilson took 15th place.

Feb. 6--Telstar's Malinda Gilbert took third place to lead the Rebels to a second place finish in giant slalom in the eight-team MVC Championships. Other finishers in the 43-skier race: Toni Vacca (eighth); Becky LaVallee (10th); Gail Aloisio (11th); Vicky Coolidge (12th); Dani Littlehale (29th); Julie Burgi (40th).

Snowboarding

Feb. 7--Results in high school boys' competition at Sunday River: Peter Libby, Telstar, and Ian Paquette, Gould, tie for first; Ramsey Harrington, Telstar second. Girls; results: Molly Marancik, Gould, second, Therese Raxall, Telstar, third. Middle school boys: Thomas Parsons, Jason Mallory, Darren Morse (all from Telstar), first, second and third, respectively.

Skiers

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the second of the year for the team. Others were cancelled because of weather.

Next week the racers will compete in the Class A championships at Sunday River. "They have the capacity of doing well individually," LaVallee said. "This team is on the rise. I'll be very surprised if they (Class A)

don't hear from Telstar in the next couple of years."

LaVallee said she was also pleased with the performance of the girls' alpine team, which came in second in giant slalom and third in slalom, giving them an overall second place finish as well.

Agnes Gray School



by Marta Clements

Last week's Walk-a-thon to raise money for some of our music projects proved very successful. Approximately \$1,100 was raised.

The children had several excellent possibilities of prizes to spur them on. Sixth-grader Ryan Dillingham brought in the most money, \$170, and he received a set of tickets for him and his family to attend a Portland Pirates hockey game. All students who brought in \$10 or more were entered in the drawings for the rest of the prizes.

The lucky winners of a movie of their very own were: Nicholas Bolduc, Megan Whitman, Jonathon Dow and Amber Marshall. Joshua Yates and Valerie Smith each won a pizza. Heather Martin, Priscilla Thurston and Joshua Eichel won T-shirts. Courtney Culbert's name was drawn for a backpack. Sara Stevens

and Ryan Lorraine received watches. Clarissa Austin, Crystal Hurst, Deanna Emery, and Eli Melanson each won two tickets to a Pirate's game. Many thanks to all who donated prizes or money for the walk-a-thon, as well as to all the students who worked hard for us. Our physical education teacher, Mike Loveless, and parent volunteer, Charlene Manson, also garner our appreciation for all they did to help.

The fifth-graders are hoping to wrap up their Boston trip fundraising by the end of March. The two classes are currently accepting donations on a teddy bear raffle which will be drawn on Feb. 26. Thank you to Mrs. Patricia Thurston for making it for us. The next project will be to sell refreshments, sandwiches, bars, etc., at the West Paris Town Meeting, to be held on March 1. Then one more bottle drive should put us over the top.

The whole school is preparing for a science fair to be held the Thursday after vacation. The fair will be held at school during the day, and in the evening from 6 to 7.



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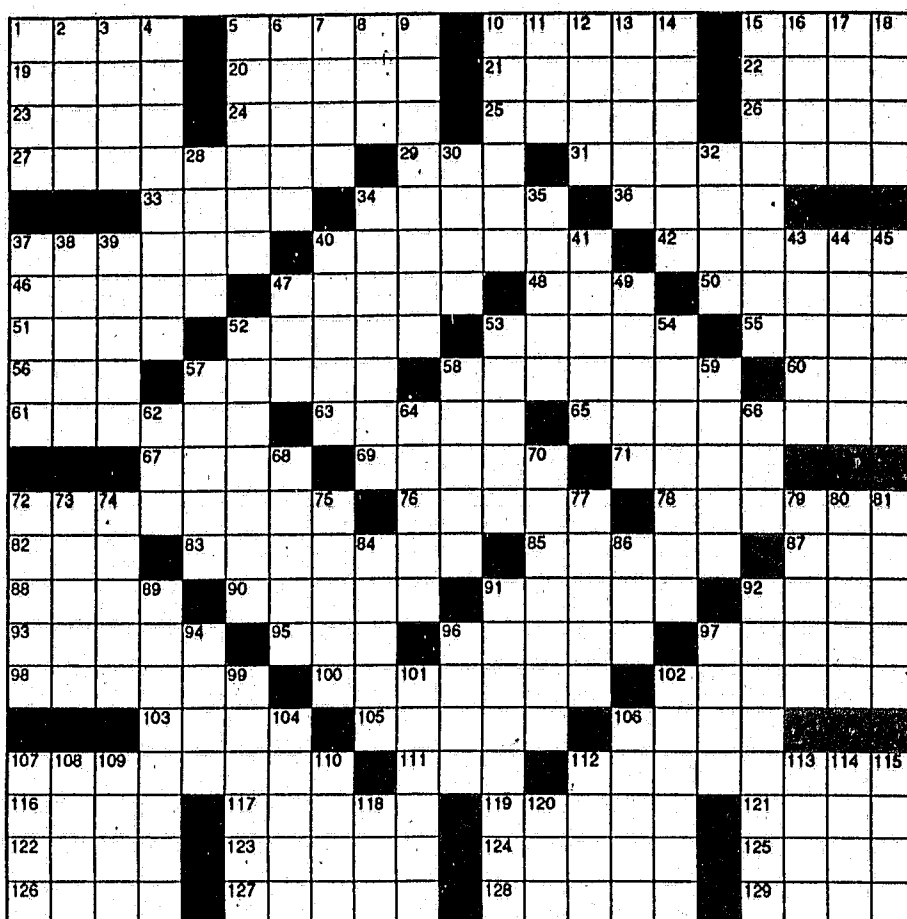
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Community Calendar

Activities

Church Services

Monthly Meetings

Free Skiing on Storm Days for SAD44 community at Sunday River Skiway. Ask at Sunday River's Guest Service desk for pass.

Thru February (as long as the snow cover lasts) on Saturdays and Sundays from 1 to 4 p.m. Norlands Living History Center, Livermore, will offer Jingle Bell rides. Ride through woods and fields, bells a-jingle, in a big horse-drawn sled. Enjoy popcorn and hot chocolate afterward in the Farmer's Cottage. Adults, \$5; children, \$3. For information call 897-4366.

Wednesday, Feb. 12, 11 a.m.—Bethel Senior Citizens Club dinner (\$6) and meeting at West Parish Congregational Church. Following dinner the citizens will attend a stage presentation by Gould Academy students at Bingham Auditorium with a reception following.

The Episcopal House Church will have an Ash Wednesday service at the Bohr home at 38 Chapman Street, Bethel.

Play cribbage at the Masonic Hall, Waterford, at 7 p.m. Cost: \$5 to play; bring a board.

Sponsored by the Masons.

Lecture on "Well Women Care" — from adolescence to old age, including birth control, menopause, diet and pregnancy — at Therapeutic Massage, 2 Broad Street, Bethel, from 7 to 9 p.m., sponsored by Bethel Area Massage Therapists and Stephens Memorial Hospital. Free, donation will go toward future lectures. For information call 824-3889.

Workshop on "Family Day Care — The Business For Me," a film on licensing, record keeping, many how-to's of child care will be presented at East Willton Child Care Center sponsored by Community Concepts, Inc. Call Finders/Seekers to register (743-1516 or 1-800-543-7008. Snow date Feb. 13).

Thursday, Feb. 13, 6 p.m.—Rumford Area Singles educational lecture, "Living Single," by Robert Saisi at Rumford Public Library meeting room.

Bake Sale at Bethel Foodliner, 3 to 8 p.m., sponsored by Friends of TMS. Proceeds for display cases for Middle School. For information, contact Linda Howe at 836-3745.

Friday, Feb. 14, 7:30 to 11:30 p.m.—Barefoot Boogie, a chem-free space for dancing to jazz, rock, soul, funk, blues and world beat music, at the Ballroom in Harrison, \$3 at door, free for children under 12. Proceeds to benefit A Space for Rhythm and Movement. For more information, call 743-2423 or 647-8503.

Figures of Speech Theatre's "Cupid & Psyche" Puppet Theater will perform at Andover Elementary School at 7 p.m. Students \$3, adults \$5. For information call 824-3575. Sponsored by Mahosuc Arts Council.

Saturday, Feb. 15, 6 to 8 p.m.—Bethel Area Poets Society reading. Everyone welcome. Call 527-2138 (Dorothy Duddy) or 824-3427 (Rockie Graham) for more information.

Food and Rummage Sale at the First Universalist Church, West

Paris, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Bargains galore, food, clothing, white elephant items.

Italian Night Supper (spaghetti and other Italian dishes, salad, garlic bread, dessert and beverage) with sittings at 5 and 6 p.m. at the Bethel United Methodist Church. Adults, \$6; children under 12, \$4.

Comedy Magician Bruce McKenzie Johnson will perform at the Summit Hotel, Sunday River Ski Resort, at 7 p.m., sponsored by Black Diamond Family Entertainment Series and Sunday River Ski Resort. Tickets: Under 12 advance \$6, door \$8; adults advance \$8, door \$10. For more information call 824-3575.

Baked Ham Supper (baked ham, potatoes, veggies, homemade biscuits, desserts, beverage) 4 to 7 p.m. at Rock-O-Dundee Riders Club House, East Oxford (next to Fish & Game Club). Adults \$5, under 12 \$2.50. Take-outs available. Come by car or snowmobile.

Sunday, Feb. 16, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.—Sleigh Rally, sponsored by Ellis River Riders Horse Club, at the Ancil residence, Route 108, West Peru. Food and beverages available. For further information, call Giane at 562-4411.

Finnish American Heritage Society of Maine monthly meeting at Heritage building in West Paris at 1 p.m. Cynthia Immones will discuss "Finland Then." Everyone welcome.

Monday, Feb. 17, 6:30 p.m.—Toastmasters Club (enhancement of everyday communication skills and promotes public speaking) at Dixfield Library on Route 2. For more information, call Donna Rae Menard days at 935-2713.

Thursday, Feb. 20, 6 to 8 p.m.—Skating party at White Cap rink, Sunday River Skiway. Hot cocoa, fireworks at 8 p.m. Rentals available. Sponsored by Newry Recreation Committee. Everyone welcome.

West Parish Congregational—Rev. Brendon Bass and Rev. Jean Bass, 10:30 a.m. worship and Sunday School. Nursery care provided. Prayer, Monday, 8 a.m.

Church of the Nazarene—Rev. John Grant, 9:30 a.m. Sunday school. 10:30 a.m. morning worship. 6 p.m. evening service.

Our Lady of the Snows—Rev. Lawrence Conley, Mass—Saturday, 4:30 p.m.

Bethel Alliance Church—Rev. Richard Mowery, 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship service. 6 p.m. evening service.

United Methodist—Rev. Henry S. Nickerson, Pastor, 4:30 p.m. Saturday worship service; 10 a.m. Sunday worship and Sunday School. Nursery care provided.

West Bethel Union—Pastor Joyce Scott, 9 a.m. worship and church school.

Pleasant Valley Bible—Pastor Clifford McMullen, 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship.

Episcopal House Church—at Bohrs on 38 Chapman Street, 4 p.m., fourth Sunday of each month 824-2913.

Church of Christ—at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mill Road (Rt. 26), Bethel. Worship at 10 a.m. Sunday, Bible study at 11 a.m. 824-3577.

Woodstock—Bryant Pond Baptist—Rev. Linwood Hanson, 9:15 a.m. Sunday school. 10:30 a.m. worship service, 6 p.m. evening service.

Woodstock Seventh-day Adventist—Pastor Richard Wright (207-797-9678), Saturday: 9:20 a.m. Sabbath school. 11 a.m. worship service.

Andover—First Congregational Church—

2:30 to 5:30 p.m., Mon-Fri. Music, computer access, help with homework. Telstar students welcome. For more info. see Tim Nickerson or Jessica Coolidge.

Abused Women's Advocacy Project

AWAP serves all of Oxford County and provides emergency shelter, court advocacy and support groups with child care. Rumford office 369-0750; Norway office 743-5806; 24-hour hotline 1-800-559-2927.

Veterans' Services (State/VA Benefits)

Maine Veterans Home, S. Paris, first and third Wednesday each month, 9 to 12 a.m.; Rumford Employ. Sec. Bldg. (364-3718), second and fourth Thursday, 9 to 12 a.m.; Lewiston (795-4590), 200 Main St., 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday thru Friday.

Safe Hangouts

After school safe hangout in the multi-purpose room of the United Methodist Church in Bethel from

Locke Mills Union—Rev. Deborah M. Jenks, 9 a.m. worship and Sunday school.

East Stoneham—East Stoneham Congregational—Rev. Janice Wilcox, 10 a.m. worship in February, April, June, August, October and December. 9 a.m. church school (Oct.-June).

Newry—Newry Community Church—Rodney H. Hanscom.

Albany—Congregational Church—Hunt's Corner, 9:30 a.m. Sunday summer worship, June 2 through September 29. Pastor Eddie Gammon.

Norway/Paris—Christian Science Society (9 Stevens St.)—Sunday Service 10 a.m., Wed. Testimony Service 7:30 p.m. Call 824-4099 for info.

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church—Route 117N, S. Paris, 9 a.m. Sunday school, 10:15 a.m. worship followed by coffee fellowship. Summer service 9 a.m.

West Paris Baptist—Pastor Gordon DeHaas. Sunday worship 9 a.m., 6:45 p.m. Sunday School 10:15 a.m.

North Paris Baptist—Sunday worship 10:30 a.m.

Every Sunday: Western Mountains Meditation Group, Center for Natural Healing, 47 Pioneer Street, West Paris, 9:30 a.m. 674-3961.

First Monday: Newry Community Ladies' Circle, 12:30 p.m. V.F.W., Lions' Hall, Bethel, 7 p.m. 824-2587.

First and Third Monday: Bethel Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Second Monday: Newry Mother's Club meets, 7:30 p.m. Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, J. Grover Tent #17, Bryant Pond, JR Grange Hall, 7 p.m. For more info. call 665-2460.

Second and fourth Monday: SAD44 Board of Directors meets in Bethel, Woodstock or Andover at 7:30 p.m. Call 824-2185 for meeting place.

The Gilead Fire Department meets at the Fire Station at 7 p.m. Bethel Airport Authority, 7 p.m. Call town office for meeting place in Feb. and March.

Every Monday: Mahosuc Music Makers rehearsal, 7-9 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church.

Grief group (for the loss of a loved one) meets from 6-8 p.m. in the conference room of the Bethel Area Health Center.

First Tuesday: Woodstock Planning Board meets at 7 p.m. at Town Office.

First and Third Tuesday: Woodstock Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 5 p.m.

The Greater Rumford Alliance for the Mentally Ill-Children and Adolescent Network (GRAMI-CAN) Support, education and advocacy. Meets in the former St. John's rectory from 6:30-8 p.m. in Rumford. Contact Diane at 369-0542.

The Bethel Lions Club meets at the Lions Den on Main Street at 7 p.m.

Second Tuesday: Mundt-Allen Post, American Legion, meeting at 7:30 p.m. Supper starts at 6:30 p.m.

Telstar Alumni Association meets at 6:30 p.m. at the Telstar Library.

Second and Fourth Tuesday: Woodstock Planning Board meets at 7 p.m.

Third Tuesday: Pine Tree Legal Assistance at Bethel Area Health Center, starting at 10 a.m.

Every Tuesday: Bethel Rotary Club meets at The Bethel Inn, 7:30 a.m.

Greenwood Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Andover Board of Selectmen meets at the Town office, 7 p.m.

Newry Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 9 a.m.

Cross-Country Quilters meet at the Bethel Library from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m.

First Wednesday: Purity Chapter 102, OES, 6:30 supper, 7:30 meeting.

Greenwood Historical Society meets at the Society Building, Main St., Locke Mills, 7:30 p.m.

Gilead selectmen meet at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Bethel Area Arachnes Spinning Group, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church. Potluck luncheon.

Second Wednesday: Single parent support group meets at the West Parish Congregational Church, 7-9 p.m.

CPS/PTA meets from 6:30 - 8 p.m. Babysitting provided.

First and Third Wednesday: Newry Planning Board, Town Office, 7 p.m.

Third Wednesday: Bethel Area Arachnes Spinning Group, West Parish Congregational Church, 7 to 9 p.m.

Second and Fourth Wednesday: Bethel Planning Board meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Fourth Wednesday: Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, H.F. Richardson Tent #19, East Stoneham, K of P Hall, 7 p.m. For more info. call 928-2611.

Women's Fellowship, West Parish Congregational Church, Garland Chapel, Bethel, 9:30 a.m.

Every Wednesday: TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly), 5:45-7 p.m., Telstar H.S. cafeteria.

First Thursday: United Methodist Women meet at the Bethel Methodist Church at 1 p.m.

Upton Board of Selectmen meets, 6 p.m.

Bethel Historical Society, Dr. Moses Mason House, 7:30 p.m.

Second Thursday: Board of Directors of Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce meets at Crescent Park School conference room, 7:30 a.m.

Newry Fire Auxiliary meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Bethel Lodge No 97, AF & AM.

Bethel Lodge #97 meets.

The Bethel VFW Memorial Post 11363 meets at the Lions Hall on Main Street at 7 p.m.

First and Third Thursday: Jackson-Silver Post, Locke Mills, 7 p.m.

Fourth Thursday: Bethel Area Poets Society Reading, 7 to 9 p.m., Bethel Bagel and Deli. Call 824-3427 for more info.

Every Thursday: Andover Water District Board of Directors meets at 7 p.m. at Town Hall.

West Paris Board of Selectmen meet at the Town Office, 6:30 p.m.

First Friday: The Oxford County Mineral and Gem Association meets at 7 p.m. at the Newry home of Norman and Eleanor Davis, 824-2844.

Third Friday: Mt. Abram Lodge, IOOF, 7:30 p.m.

Every Friday: Game Party at Jackson-Silver Post No. 68, Gore Road, Locke Mills, 6 p.m.

First Saturday: Western Maine Mountain Jeepers meet at 7 p.m. at Bethel Fire Station.

Second Saturday: Woodstock Historical Society meets at 7 p.m. in historical society museum. Open to public.

Last Saturday: Upton Planning Board meets at 9 a.m. at the Town Office.

Items for the Community Calendar may be brought to The Bethel Citizen office or mailed in or phoned in at 824-2444.

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THURSDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 13, 1997												
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30		
(3)	Seinfeld	Mad-You	Movie: "Another 48 HRS."				News	Marlin	Mad-You	Real TV		
(5)	Wallons		Highway to Heaven		Rescue 911		700 Club		Carson	Carson		
6	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	Friends	Single Guy	Seinfeld	Truth	ER		News			
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	High Incident		Movie: "Nowhere to Run"				News			
10	News-Lehrer		Maine	Maine	Mystery!		Love Hurts		Upstairs, Downstairs			
(11)	Sportscr.	College Basketball: Northwestern at Ohio State			College Basketball: Alabama-Birmingham at Tulane							Sportsctr.
(12)	Dukes of Hazzard	Soulmates II		Prime Time Country			Today's Country		Dallas			
13	Ent. Tonight	M*A*S*H	Diagnosis Murder		Moloney		48 Hours		News			
(14)	Celtics	NHL Hockey:	Hartford Whalers at New Jersey Devils					One Goal	Hockey	Celtics		
(15)	"The Tuskegee Airmen"		Movie: "Ladybugs"			Movie: "Illegal in Blue"			Memphis PD: War			
(17)	Movie: "That Darn Cat"			"The Three Lives of Thomasina"				Movie: "Nightjohn"				
(18)	Ace Ventura		Movie: "Days of Thunder"				Movie: "Mercy"					
(20)	Front Row	Bowling: Showboat Shootout			Winter	Front Row	Sports	College Basketball: UCLA at Arizona				
(21)	Designing	Designing	Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: "Making Mr. Right"				Living	Mysteries		
(22)	Videos	Videos	Movie: "Encino Man"				Movie: "Men at Work"					
(24)	Doug	Rugrats	Alex Mack	Happy D	I Love Lucy	Munsters	M.T. Moore	Rhoda	Taxi	Odd Couple		
(25)	"The Westerner" Cont'd		Movie: "The Miracle of Our Lady of Fatima"				Movie: "Life With Father"					
(26)	Highlander: The Series		Murder, She Wrote		World Wrestling Federation Raw				Wings	Wings		
(27)	Equalizer		Biography		Ancient Mysteries		Unexplained		Law & Order			
(34)	Fam. Mat.	Bzzzl	Movie: "Young Guns II"				News		Wiseguy			
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	Prime News	Burden	Larry King Live	World Today		Sports Illus.		Moneyline		

FRIDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 14, 1997											
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
(3)	Seinfeld	Mad-You	Sentinel		Star Trek: Voyager		NBA Basketball: Celtics at Grizzlies				
(5)	Romantic Beefs		Marry Mel		Here Comes the Bride		700 Club		Carson	Carson	
6	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	Unsolved Mysteries		Dateline		Homicide: Life		News		
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Fam. Mat.	Boy-World	Sabrina	Clueless	20/20		News		
10	News-Lehrer		Wash. Wk.	Wall St.	Keeping Up	Mr. Bean	Wait God	'Allo, 'Allo!	Served	Red Green	
(11)	Sportsctr.	Figure Skating		Winter Sports Festival			Figure Skating		Sportscenter		
(12)	Dukes of Hazzard		Auto Racing: World of Outlaws						Dallas		
13	Ent. Tonight	M*A*S*H	Candid Camera		JAG			Nash Bridges		News	
(14)	College Hockey		This Week in NASCAR		Fame	Golf	Tennis: ATP Sybase Open Quarterfinal				
(15)	"The Thing Called Love"		Movie: "The Professional"				Movie: "Crossworlds"				Dennis M.
(17)	Movie: "Cinderella"			Movie: "Robin Hood"		Movie: "Rudyard Kipling's The Jungle Book"					
(18)	Love at First Sight Cont'd			Movie: "Mr. Write"		Movie: "Ghost"					
(20)	AHL Hockey: Worcester IceCats at Providence Bruins						FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News		
(21)	Dish	Pandora	Wire	Dates	Movie: "I Don't Buy Kisses Anymore"				Dish	Pandora	
(22)	Videos	Videos	Movie: "Top Gun"					Movie: "Wargames"			
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Kablaml	Happy D	I Love Lucy	Munsters	M.T. Moore	Rhoda	Taxi	Odd Couple	
(25)	Movie: "Pillow Talk"				Isn't It Romantic?		Movie: "Three Coins in the Fountain"				
(26)	Highlander: The Series		Movie: "Lionheart"				La Femme Nikita		"The Pick-Up Artist"		
(27)	Equalizer		Biography		Tony Bennett Live by Request				Law & Order		
(34)	Fam. Mat.	Bzzzl	Hercules-Jmys.		Xena: Warrior Princess		H'mooner	News	Wiseguy		
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	Prime News	Burden	Larry King Live		World Today		Sports Illus. Moneyline		

SATURDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 15, 1997										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Mad-You	Movie: "FX 2"				News	M*A*S*H	Star Trek: Voyager	
(5)	Super Bloopers & Jokes				Queen		Movie: "Flaming Star"			
6	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	Pretender	Profiler				News	Sat. Night	
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Figure Skating: U.S. Championships -- Ladies and Pairs Competitions						News	Psi Factor
10	Maine	True North	Pallisers		Pallisers		Red Dwarf	Blackadder	"The Captain's Paradise"	
(11)	Sportscr.	College Basketball: Duke at Florida State				Boxing		Sportscenter		
(12)	Hee Haw	Opry		Grand Opry		Stalter Bros.		NASCAR Cafe	Opry	Grand Opry
13	Star Trek: Deep Space 9		Dr. Quinn, Medicine Woman				Walker, Texas Ranger		News	
(14)	NBA Action	College Basketball: Miami at Connecticut				Golf Scene		Tennis: ATP Sybase Open Semifinal		
(15)	"She's Having a Baby"		Movie: "The Juror"				Movie: "Drop Zone"			
(17)	DuckTales: Movie	Many Adventures of Winnie the Pooh				Movie: "Heavyweights"		Forgotten City		
(18)	The Brady Bunch Movie		Movie: "Proteus"				Movie: "The Rookie"			
(20)	College Hockey: Hockey East -- Teams to Be Announced				Hockey Wk.		FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News	
(21)	"Their Second Chance"		Movie: "Always Remember I Love You"				Sisters		Joan Rivers: London	
(22)	WCW Saturday Night		Movie: "El Dorado"				"A Fistful of Dollars"			
(24)	Doug	Rugrats	Kenan-Kel	All That	Shelby Woo	Kablaml	I Love Lucy	Lucy and Desi	Happy D	
(25)	Movie: "The Killers"				WENN		Movie: "Ocean's Eleven"			
(26)	Lost-Earth	Duckman	Movie: "Separate Lives"				Movie: "Buried Alive II"			
(27)	Mysteries of the Bible		Biography This Week		Investigative Reports		Tony Bennett Live by Request			
(34)	Fam. Mat.	Riches	In the Heat of the Night		Children's Hospital		News		Night Court	Enforcer
(39)	Capital	Politics	Prime News		Sports Illus.		Larry King Weekend		World Today	
							CNN/Sports Illustrated			

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Bethel Selectmen's Meetings

On weeks in which the Bethel selectmen meet (usually the weeks of the first and third Mondays in the month) the meetings will be televised on Channel IV. The broadcasts will normally be at 7 p.m. on Friday, but schedule modifications will occasionally be necessary, so please check the on-air calendar for up-to-date information.

Broadcast of the selectmen's meeting is a cooperative effort of Channel IV and The Bethel Citizen.

SUNDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 16, 1997												
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30		
(3)	Movie: "The Last of the Finest"				Viper		NBA Basketball: Celtics at Trail Blazers					
(5)	Movie: "Twins" Cont'd				Movie: "Columbo: Death Hits the Jackpot"					Remington Steele		
(6)	NBA Basketball		3rd Rock	Boston	Movie: "Asteroid"			News				Outer Limits
(8)	Videos	Videos	Turning Point		Movie: "...first do no harm"					News	Paid Prog.	
(10)	National Geographic		Nature		Masterpiece Theatre					The Assisi Underground		
(11)	Sportsctr.	Sportsctr.	NHL Hockey: Philadelphia Flyers at Pittsburgh Penguins							Sportscenter		
(12)	In-Fish	Bill Dance	Go Fish!	Back Road	Championship Rodeo		Raceday	NHRA	Nascar	Road		
(13)	60 Minutes				Touched by an Angel		Movie: "Dave"					
(14)	Women's College Basketball				ABL Basketball: Quest at Xplosion					Hoops USA	Celtics	
(15)	"Ladybugs" Cont'd		Movie: "Rambo: First Blood Part II"		Movie: "Black Sheep"			Sanders				
(17)	Movie: "Who Framed Roger Rabbit"		Inside Out		Avonlea			Movie: "1776"				
(18)	Hunt-October		Movie: "Higher Learning"									
(20)	Skiing	Skiing	Local	Snowboard	Luge	Extreme	FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News			
(21)	"Heartbeat" Cont'd		Weddings-Life.		Movie: "Murderous Intent"					Weddings-Life.		
(22)	National Geographic Explorer				Wild! Life Adventures		Alternatives		National Geo.			
(24)	My Brother	Monsters	Wubbulous	Nick News	Happy D	Munsters	Odd Couple	Taxi	Van Dyke	Newhart		
(25)	Flesh-Fury	Attractions	Movie: "Gorgo"		"The Beast From 20,000 Fathoms"			Attractions				"Gorgo"
(26)	Claude	Weird Sci.	Pacific Blue		Silk Stalkings			Blg Easy		Silk Stalkings		
(27)	Ancient Mysteries		Emma							America's Castles		Caroline's
(34)	Brotherly	Nick Freno	Parent	Harvey	Unhappy	Unhappy	News	Replay	Night Court	Sinbad		
(39)	Capital	Crossfire	Prime News	Sports Illus.	CNN Presents		World Today		Sports Illus.		NBA Wk.	

Bethel



by Phyllis Dock

Yvonne Sessions recently suffered a severe heart attack and was hospitalized at Stephens Memorial Hospital for several days. She is now recuperating at home.

Fred McMillin is a patient at Ledgerview Nursing Home.

Irene Russell visited her friend Betty Calden in Dixfield on Sunday, Feb. 2, and they went to Turner and had lunch.

Vada Glover of Rumford visited Ruth Cummings on Tuesday. They shopped in Gorham and had dinner at Wilfred's.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Hanscom, Middle Intervale Road, entertained

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Anderson, Elizabeth Morse, and Ruth Cummings at a very nice supper on Sunday, Feb. 2, at their home.

West Paris



by Miriam Inman

There will be a Food and Rummage Sale on Saturday, Feb. 15, at the Goodwill Hall from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Anyone having rummage to donate may bring it to the church on Friday, the 14th, between 4 and 6 p.m. All donations are gratefully accepted.

The West Paris Historical Society will meet at 6 p.m. on Monday, Feb. 17, at the home of Clarence Reid on High Street.

Andover



by Karen McKay

The Public Library invites all preschool children to a Story Hour held Thursdays from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. Recent guest readers were Esther Pew and Keegan Easter. Any students in grades K-3 are invited to be guest readers for the preschoolers. Please call the librarian at 392-4841 for more information.

The AES is organizing a Family Skating & Cross-Country Skiing Party to be held behind the Fire Station on Saturday, Feb. 15, beginning at 4 p.m. Hot dogs and hot cocoa will be available.

The Snow Valley Sno-Goers are

hosting a Poker Run on Saturday, Feb. 15. Registration will be at the Club House on I-82 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. There will be three cash prizes awarded. Hamburgs, hot dogs, chili and hot beverages will be available. Proceeds will benefit the Multiple Sclerosis Society.

Get well wishes to Patty Richardson, a patient at Maine Medical Center in Portland.

Sympathy is extended for the death of Mrs. Edith Ladd, a resident of South Andover for many years.

Sympathy is extended to the Smith and Percival families for the death of Mrs. Gertrude Percival. She was very active in the preservation of antiques and history, and was one of the founding members of the Andover Historical Society.

Hope all receive a gesture of appreciation on Valentines Day.

East Stoneham



by Eleanor Nelson

Hi readers. Are you all snowed in? We sure have a lot of snow now and the skiers and snowmobilers should all be happy. My machine is so buried in snow I can't even see it, but will uncover it one of these days and take a little spin. I guess the older we get the more push we need to get things done.

Last week, we ventured over to Lovell Center Store and Restaurant and what a nice place it is. We certainly will go again.

Well, we got sad news yesterday

that Charlie Merrill died on Feb. 4 at CMMC in Lewiston. Our sympathy and prayers go out to his wife, Arlene, and all the family. He was a good person and neighbor. Any donations in his memory may be sent to the East Stoneham Church or Stoneham Rescue.

We heard that Kate Flynn has been in the hospital in Maryland but is now back at the home of her daughter, Marge, where she is staying for the winter.

Loretta Andrew's aunt, Pearl McAlister from Center Lovell, fell and broke her hip and sprained her right wrist recently. She was operated on Tuesday and is in the Bridgton Hospital.

Crystal Dunn hit the highest mark in sales of Girl Scout Cookies in her group. They sold 212 boxes. Now that is good salesmanship.

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Greenwood City



by Colista Morgan
Two questions we often hear are, "How shall we find peace?" and, "Where is the place of un-

derstanding?" It seems to me that the thing we need most, if we are to find the answer to these questions, is to return to an appreciation of little things, the small blessings of life of which we have many. These I found in my scrapbook today, written by Esther Mishler and entitled, "I Offer Thanks." "For the dawn as it comes slowly over the hill, with the birds waking and starting to sing; For giving me noontide when the sun stands high and whistles blow so that people rush to dine; For the quiet afternoon when the sun moves lazily westward to set in majestic glory; For the evening, when the night begins to tuck us in and a moon beckons us out to watch it settle; For the stars giving a brilliant welcome to lovers in the crisp, cool air; For the land on which I thrive and the goodness we get from it; And when I grow weary of treading through fallen leaves, or plunging into the snowdrift, or imbibing the spring's sweetness, I offer thanks for the home I may go to, and for the care and comfort I receive from the guardians placed in my home; For the country I live in and the freedoms I enjoy; For the people who are friends, neighbors, and fellow countrymen... For all these, and much more, I offer my ardent thanks!"

"The road men have been very busy plowing and sanding roads for a week. My nephews and brother-in-law have kept my walk and driveway well sanded, too."

On Wednesday, I went with the Holt family to attend the memorial services for Sally Holt's father in Norway.

Fay Holt was ill a few days this week but is better now.

A few had frozen pipes on the cold morning of -18 degrees or -20 degrees.

Ann and I joined David, Sally and Mary at the Holt's after church on Sunday. We all had a nice day.

South Woodstock



by Andrea Wing

Kellie Record recently started new employment in Norway. She will be working in an

office. She worked as a custodian at Woodstock Elementary School in Bryant Pond for several years. She received many flowers and gifts and cards made by the children at WES. She takes college courses through the University of Maine at Oxford Hills High School. She has taken courses through the night program for several years. Good luck in your new job, Kellie.

I'm sick of snow. We just get it shoveled and off the roof and it snows again. Not just a small storm, each one has to produce about a foot or more. I'm thinking spring real strongly.

Richard Wing had a couple days off this past week. He spent most of the time getting rid of the snow.

Harry Hutchinson gave sleigh rides at Oxford Hills this past week. His picture with his horses was on the front page of the Lewiston Sun recently.

Darcy Robertson, daughter of Ann Dean Long, made the dean's list at the University of Maine at Farmington this semester. Good work, Darcy.

Megan Mack has been sick with the flu and had to miss some school last week. Many of the students have been sick with colds and flu. I'm thinking spring again.

Happy Birthday to the following

who are celebrating their birthdays this February: David Brown, Bailey Davis, Tracy Grover, Ryan Hathaway, Joanne Korhonen, Dennis Poland, JoAnna Poland, Sherri Poland, Jamie Monzo, Andrew Merrill, Sheila Verrill, Lani Bertrum, Keith Hadley, JoAnn Appleby. A special Happy Birthday to my brother, Vernon Poland, who is celebrating his 78th. Also, Happy Anniversary this month to Dale and Tammy Hadley, Walter and JoAnn Appleby, Glendon and Martha Hadley and Keith and Darlene Hadley. Sheila Verrill received an award for her good work with Androscoggin Health Service. Congratulations, Sheila.

I took my tiger cat to the vet this past week to have her spayed. Please have your animals spayed or neutered so there won't be so many stray animals suffering because of no home.

Quote of the Week: "I've learned that health food is something you nag your friends to death to eat."

East Bethel



by Nancy Mercer

Polly Smith visited Lillian-Moore and Fred Edmonds in South Paris recently.

Lisa Haines made the dean's list with high honors at U.M.F. for the fall term.

Alice-Grant of Cape Elizabeth and Carolyn Grant of Winterport visited Leslie Noyes on Feb. 7-9.

Martha Briscoe of Concord, Mass., sister of Lucy Nordahl, visited the Nordahls recently. Martha brought a friend with her. They did a lot of skiing.

David and Becky Dalke of Shrewsbury, Mass., visited Florence Hastings on Feb. 7-10. Alan Gamble of Salem, N.H., also visited Feb. 7 to 10. Mary Alice Bancroft and Ann Morton walked down from Bethel

on Feb. 9. They are walking for contributions for leukemia. They will be going to Alaska later to walk in a walk-a-thon for friends for leukemia research.

Arlene Harrington was up beyond Greenville to snowmobile with friends. She returned on Feb. 9 after having a good time.

All the people who live on the East Bethel Road and on the Middle Intervale Road below the corner should attend the Planning Board at the Town Office on Feb. 12. The time is 7 p.m., I believe.

I hope the letter from Portland Natural Gas Transmission System (below), received Feb. 7, 1997, will help people know more about this pipeline. This was sent to Alder River Grange:

"Please take notice that Portland Natural Gas Transmission System, whose Maine field office is located at 43 Baxter Blvd., Suite 32-AA, Portland, Maine (1-800-633-1721), is intending to file Site Location of Development and Natural Resources Protection Act permit applications with the Maine Department of Environmental Protection pursuant to the provisions of 38 M.R.S.A. sections 481-490 and 38 M.R.S.A. sections 480-A to 480-Y, on or about February 10, 1997.

"The application, is for the construction of a new 12-inch underground natural gas pipeline from Albany Township, where it will connect with a proposed new 24-inch diameter pipeline, through Greenwood and Bethel to Rumford, and from Rumford, following an existing Central Maine Power Company right-of-way, to Jay. The new pipelines will supply natural gas to the Mead Corporation mill and to Androscoggin Energy which will supply steam and electricity for International Paper Company's Androscoggin mill. The project is regulated by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

"A request for a public hearing or a request that the Board of Environmental Protection assume jurisdiction over this application must be

received by the Department, in writing, no later than 20 days after the application is found by the Department to be complete and is accepted for processing. A public hearing may or may not be held at the discretion of the Commissioner or Board of Environmental Protection. Public comment on the application will be accepted throughout the processing of the application.

"The application will be filed for public inspection at the Department of Environmental Protection's office in Portland during normal working hours. A copy of the application may also be seen at the municipal offices in Greenwood, Bethel, Rumford, Dixfield, Peru, Canton and Jay, Maine.

"Written public comments may be sent to the Department of Environmental Protection, Bureau of Land and Water Quality, State House Station #17, Augusta, Maine 04333."

Songo Pond



by Alice Kimball

We were saddened this week to learn of the death of a dear friend and summer neighbor.

Paul Poisson Sr. passed away last month in Titusville, Fla., after a lingering illness. For over 40 years his family had spent summers at their cottage on Songo Pond - missing this past summer for the first time. For many years he owned the Eagle Oil Company in Berlin, N.H., and later had a Kentucky Fried Chicken franchise until they moved to Florida to make their home.

Snow! Snow! everywhere. In the last two weeks this area has received over 30 inches of snow.

Mike Eckel was a caller here Sunday afternoon.

Happy Birthday to Mrs. Millie Wentzell on her 98th. And Happy 50th to - "She knows who she is."

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Awalt of

Augusta were recent visitors of her mother here, also Mrs. Winona Verrill of South Paris.

Face powder may win a husband, but it takes baking powder to hold him.

Bryant Pond



by Alice Hoyt

Franklin Grange 124 will meet on Monday, Feb. 17, for a regular meeting. The program will be on Presidents Day and valentines. Each one is to make a valentine to be judged. There will be a potluck supper at 6:30 p.m.

On Saturday, Feb. 22, Franklin Grange 124 will hold Degree Day, with 1st and 2nd degrees starting at 9 a.m. and 3rd and 4th degrees in the afternoon. Dinner will be served at noon.

The Woodstock Extension will meet on Feb. 19 at the home of Barbara Hathaway at 10:30 a.m. The program and luncheon are on Sweden.

Bryant Pond hour on T.V. Channel IV is each Wednesday at 3:30 p.m. and Thursday at 7 p.m. Good News Club will meet at Caroline Roberts' home in Locke Mills on Wednesdays from 3:30 to 4:15 p.m. and Thursdays at the Awana Room from 6 to 7:15 p.m.

Mrs. Betty Hoover was supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Hoover and Marybeth on Sunday evening. Betty was guest speaker at the Baptist Church Sunday evening. She is C.E.F. director of Southern Maine and a very talented chalk artist.

Curator Larry Billings has given several things to the Woodstock Historical Society. A large, brass candlestick, a book on America's historic places, an oriental tea container and a cobalt blue bottle. Basil Sequin has given the society something for its files. The society favors community service and dedication.

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Upton



by Amy Geiling
Well, I'm sorry to report that nobody won the bag of chips. The contest was to sing the Blues about Cabin Fever to Jerry, Matthew or Ms. By the way, the chips were delicious.
I'd like to wish everybody a Happy Valentines Day.
I'll leave you with this poem: Roses are Red, Violets are Blue. Is spring coming? I haven't a clue.

Locke Mills



by Lorraine Mills
Bertha Flanders says her last sister-in-law, Grace Ward, has died and she attended the visiting hours for her in Lyndonville, Vt., on Sunday, Feb. 2. Charles and Shirley Morse accompanied her.
Ann Fitzmorris and Lorraine Mills were in Rumford, Thursday, and did some shopping and other errands. What a gorgeous day! Makes one realize that spring will arrive even though right now the snow banks are eight- to 10-feet high in places.
As I have said, every season and even daily when one lives near a body of water brings changes. Recently I looked out my kitchen window and there was a set of tracks going from (or to) the bushes across the ice to the bank. I was able to get close enough to determine that they did not go along the sides of the bank. They just started or stopped there. We sort of tentatively identified them as rabbit tracks, although no one seemed to be sure. They were sort of long slits then an undisturbed little patch of snow then the slits again. They were very even

and distinct all the way across. Guess I need a tracker's manual.
Marcia Mills Smith celebrated her 39th birthday on Monday. She's nearly to the big 40. Seems only yesterday I, her mother, was at that age.

North Newry



by Gil Seely
The Windy Valley's Sno-Mobile Club met Tuesday night, Feb. 4, at the Town Building with President Owen Wight presiding. A video was shown by Game Warden Joel Wilkinson, before the meeting, about how to ride a snowmobile safely and within the law. There were about 25 present, including young people.
The president opened the meeting and Secretary Sylvia Harrington read the notes of the last meeting and took notes during the evening. Treasurer Bob Lowell brought the finances up to date. Safety director Eric Wight had no accidents to report. There was a short discussion on trail maintenance.
An oyster stew supper was planned for the land owners and snowmobilers for Saturday, Feb. 15, at 5 p.m., after a ride. There will be a 50/50 raffle. Other foods will be available besides the stew. The price is \$6.90 for each person.
It was voted to have a cookout at the "Hut" on Saturday, March 1, at around noon. See you there.
The next meeting will be March 4, at 7 p.m., at the Town Building.
There was no bowling last week by the Newry Bowling Gang, only a lot of shoveling around the neighborhood. But we will make up for it next time.
Get well wishes to Freda Robertson from everybody in town.

Obituaries

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GERTRUDE S. PERCIVAL

Gertrude Stowell Percival, 84, of North Andover, died at her home on Feb. 8, 1997.
Mrs. Percival was born on Jan. 1, 1913, at the John Paul Jones House in Portsmouth, N.H., the daughter of George P. and Eva (Merrill) Stowell.
As a young girl, she moved to Dixfield to live with her aunt and uncle, Isabel and Charles Russell. She graduated from Dixfield High School in 1931 and attended Nassau College, Springdale.
On Sept. 3, 1932, she married Warren E. Percival of Gorham, N.H., and they lived in Gorham, and Andover. In 1988, she moved into her new home in Andover.
Mrs. Percival was a homemaker and enjoyed gardening, birds, nature, antiques and refinishing.
She was a former member of the Congregational Church in Gorham, N.H., a member of the choir and the Gorham Women's Club. She was also the first woman to serve on the Gorham School Board. She was a member of the First Congregational Church of Andover, the Ladies Aide, taught Sunday School, and was the choir director for many years.
Mrs. Percival belonged to the Friday Club, Andover Historical Society, Weld Historical Society, and the Webb Lake Association. (She spent summers in Weld, on Webb Lake, as a child.)
Survivors include two daughters, Paula P. and her husband Bill Smith, Jr. of Andover and Pamela Percival of Ridgefield, Conn.; two sons, John W. and his wife Linda and David, both of Andover; eight grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.
A memorial service will be held Feb. 15, at 1 p.m. at the First Congregational Church, Andover. Interment will be at the convenience of the family. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in her memory to the First Congregational Church, P.O. Box 249, Andover, ME 04216, or Andover Educational Fund, Inc., P.O. Box 32, Andover, ME 04216, or Andover Home Health Service, Abbott Farm Plaza, Rumford, ME 04276.

James (Edith) Day of Stow; one brother, Paul A. of Lovell; one sister, Phyllis W. Chandler of Fryeburg; and seven grandchildren.
A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 12, at the Fryeburg-Lovell VFW Hall, Lovell. Donations may be made in his memory to the Lovell Recreation Program, Lovell Town Office, Lovell, ME 04016, or to the Community Health Services, High Street, Hospital Drive, Bridgton, ME 04009.

YVONNE D. SESSIONS

Mrs. Yvonne D. Sessions, 90, died Sunday, Feb. 9, 1997, at her residence at Rumford Corner.
Mrs. Sessions was born in Rumford on Aug. 26, 1906, attended Rumford schools and was a lifelong resident of the area.
She did housekeeping and was a cook for various logging camps and later worked as a nurse's aid at Rumford Community Hospital and the Cozy Inn Nursing Home in Rumford.
She was a life member of the Hanover Pythian Sisters and a member of Franklin Grange in Bryant Pond. She was married to the late Floyd Sessions, who died in 1956.
Survivors include two sons, Asa Sessions of Scipio, Ind., and Edward Giroux of Mexico; three daughters, Mrs. Lorraine Tow of Scipio, Ind., Mrs. Shirley Hubbard of Wells, and Mrs. Pam Labbe of Rochester, N.H.; 23 grandchildren; many great-grandchildren; and several great-great-grandchildren.
At her request there were no funeral services.

ANNE S. FOX

Anne S. Fox, 96, formerly of Andover, died Feb. 10, 1997, at Ledgewood Nursing Home after a lengthy illness.
Mrs. Fox was born in Chatham, New Brunswick, Canada, on Oct. 13, 1900, the daughter of Daniel and Priscilla (Fraser) O'Leary. After attending elementary school, she graduated from Mexico High School in 1919. She received a teaching certificate from Normal School and taught school in Andover. She started the first girls' basketball team in Mexico in the early 1920s.
After marrying Merton Fox in 1950, she moved to Andover and they opened The Curiosity Shop in that town, which they ran for nearly 40 years.
She was a member of the Andover Congregational Church and the Andover Library Association.
Survivors include a son, John Sweett of Winslow; two granddaughters, Nancy Fox of Bethel and Betsy York of South Paris; two grandsons, Jack Sweett of Winslow and Larry Fox of Bethel. She was predeceased by a stepson, Stanley P. Fox, and her husband Merton.
Memorial services will be held in the spring. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Mrs. Fox's memory to the Andover Congregational Church, c/o Jane Rich, Andover, ME 04216.

WILLIAM H. WALKER

William H. Walker, 65, of Lovell, died Saturday, Feb. 8, 1997, at the Fryeburg Health Care after a long illness.
Born in Rumford, the son of Percy and Irene Abbott Walker, he lived in Lovell his entire life and graduated from Fryeburg Academy in 1950.
Mr. Walker was a Korean War Army veteran and worked as a woodsman and carpenter and was active with the Lovell recreation program.
He was an avid outdoorsman and sports fan and a member of the Fryeburg-Lovell VFW Post 6783 and the Lovell Fire Department.
Survivors include his wife of 40 years, the former Laura Thurston of Lovell; two sons, Dwight W. of Fryeburg and Irving A. of Lovell; two daughters, Mrs. Neil (Donna) Wilson of Osgood, Ind., and Mrs.

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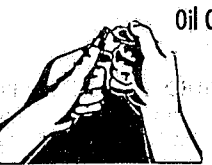


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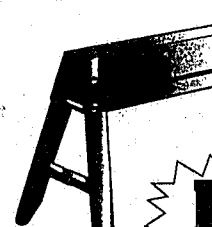
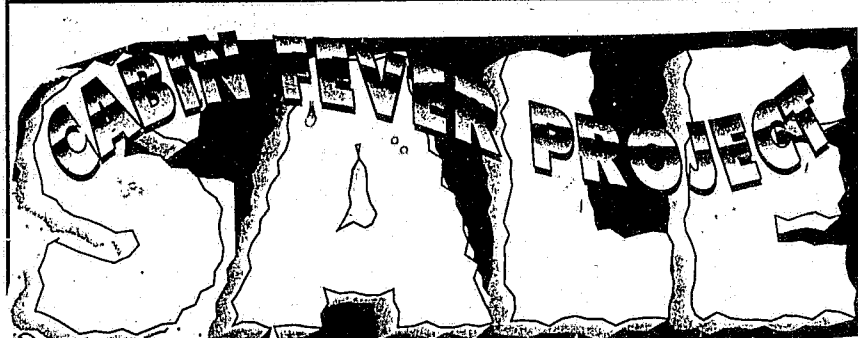
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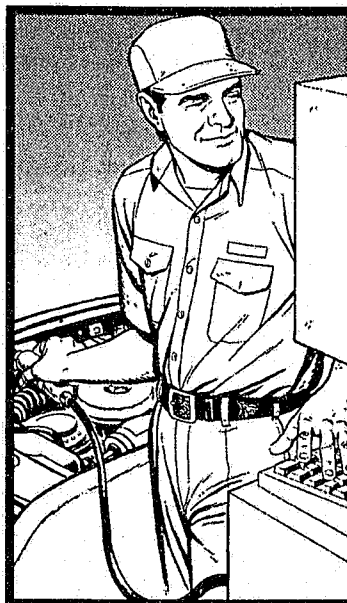
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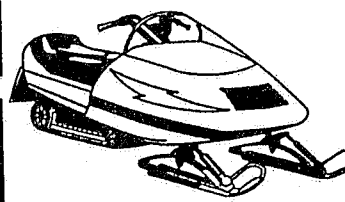
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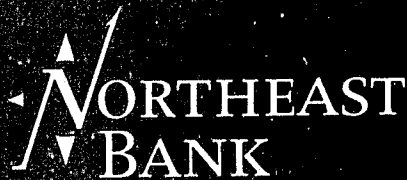
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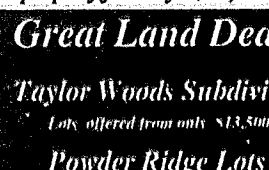
Mill Hill Rd, Bethel.
Very nice, well maintained, in-town mobile home. Town services, 2 bdrm, great location and just reduced to only \$49,900!



Waterfront on Hicks Pond, Greenwood. 2 bdrm, FP, nice starter/retirement home and priced to sell! - Owner says "sell!" for \$79,900!



Greenwood Rd., Locke Mills. - Nice corner property near Mt. Abram & SR, 3 bdrm, 1 ba., small barn, double corner lot. Nice property for only - \$64,900!



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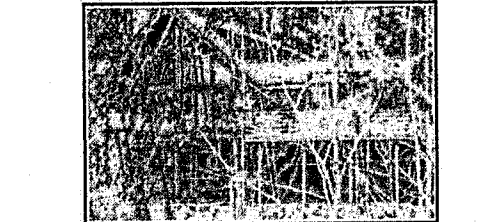
Andover Rd, Upton. - Great 4 bdrm farmhouse, barn on 6+ acs in desired Upton. This seasonal property awaits your plans! A great property for only \$59,900!



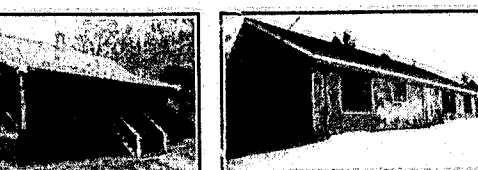
Songo Pond waterfront. - Very nice 3 bdrm, just feet from water! Year round home, one acre with great frontage! Private yet minutes to Bethel. A rare find at \$139,000!



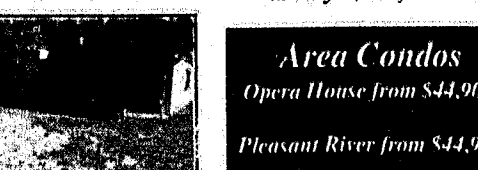
Super Cape, West Bethel. - Spectacular 3 bdrm, 2.5 ba., 2 car garage, 3,000+ sq.ft., lap pool. Unbelievable views on 5+ ac. Great House at a Great Price - \$289,900!



Powder Ridge Spectacular! This beautiful Lindal home features over 3,000 sq.ft. of luxury with 5 bdrms, 3 ba, stone fp, gourmet kitchen and views - All for only \$249,000!



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Wilson Brothers - 49 Gore Road
M. Clayton Swett - West Bethel Road
George Olson Jr. - Intervale Road
Gaudreau's Repair - Walker's Mills Road

Public comment will be taken at that time or may be submitted prior to the hearing to the Bethel Town Office.

PUBLIC HEARING

The Planning Board of the Town of West Paris will hold a PUBLIC HEARING at the Town Office at 7PM on Tuesday February 18th, 1997.

Re: "VALLEY VIEW" a six lot subdivision along the Old Ellingwood Rd. proposed by Western Maine Property Group (A part of Tax Map R-1, Lot #13) For more information call or visit the Town Office.



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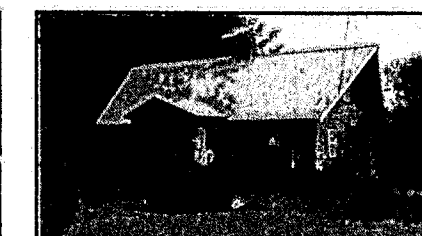
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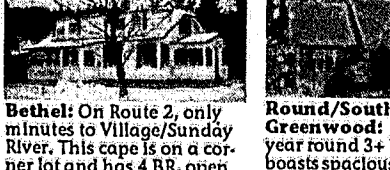
Mt. Abram: Immaculate home boasts quality workmanship and offers two units (2 BR/3 BR) or may be utilized as one (owner occupy and/or rent). FHW, heat, deck, paved drive, 2 car garage, slope views, walk to lift access. Was \$145,000. Reduced to \$129,500.



Andover: Located on 21+/- rolling acres in scenic Andover, this 3 BR plus loft log home boasts spacious, comfortable living areas, full bath, deck and paved drive. Only 20+/- miles to Sunday River road; one can also enjoy the 1500+/- feet of frontage on the Ellis River! Incredible offering at \$109,000.



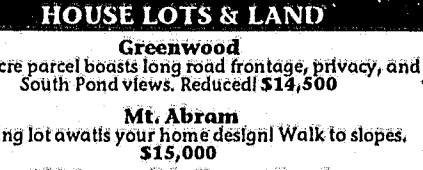
Greenwood Road, Greenwood: Handsome 2-3 BR gambrel style home in convenient location has been renovated since initial construction. Full basement with woodstove, FHW/BB heat, drilled well. Detached 2-car garage with upper level workshop area. Some Twitchell Pond views! \$129,900



Bethel: On Route 2, only minutes to Village/Sunday River. This cape is on a corner lot and has 4 BR, open breezeway, 2 car garage, shed. Residential and/or commercial potential. \$79,900. Now \$74,900



Woodstock/South Pond, Greenwood: Incredible year round 3+ BR home boasts spacious living areas, 2 car garage, frontage on both ponds, privacy, quality construction. \$245,900



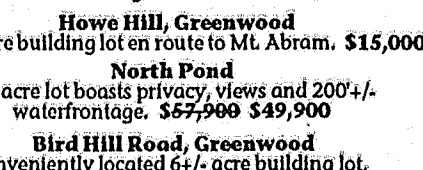
Rt. 26, Bryant Pond/Woodstock: Conveniently located en route to skilways/Bethel area, 4 BR ranch, boasts commercial/residential potential! Ample parking, good visibility. \$69,900. Now \$59,900



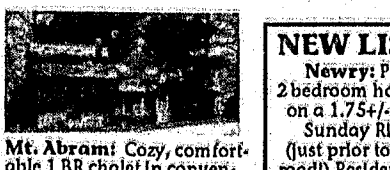
South Pond: Nearly new 3 BR ranch in secluded area offers privacy, views & ROW to beach. Large 5+/- acre lot, fully furnished. \$145,000. Sellers will pay all closing costs. \$110,900



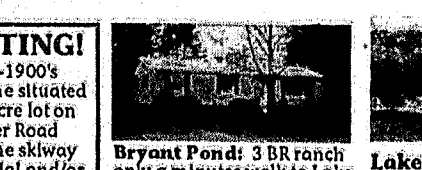
Lake Christopher, Woodstock: 3 BR farmhouse on route to Bethel/Sunday River offers recently renovated interior, large barn, lovely mountain/pond views. 120+/- frnlg, year round access. \$149,000



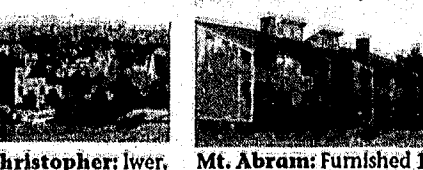
Bethel: Route 232, 3 BR home boasts spacious living areas, sunporch, deck, full basement, 2 car garage. Nicely maintained grounds offer trout pond & stream. New FHW furnace. Must see! \$98,500



Mt. Abram: Cozy, comfortable 1 BR chalet in convenient location. Spectacular views of slopes. Walk to lift, access. \$65,900. Now \$60,000



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Lake Christopher: Iwer, 3 BR condo, on rte. to Skilways/Bethel. Nwly, renov. Lovely lake/mtn. views. \$74,900. NOW \$62,900

Mt. Abram: Furnished 1 BR unit only a short walk to the slopes! Comfort and affordability. \$43,900

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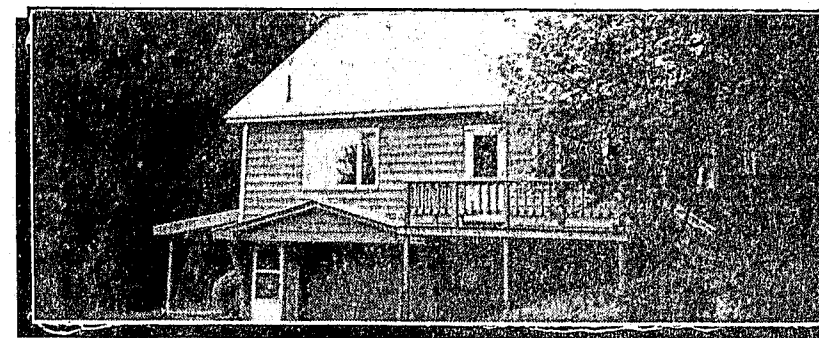
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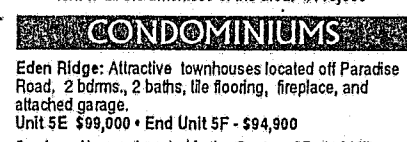
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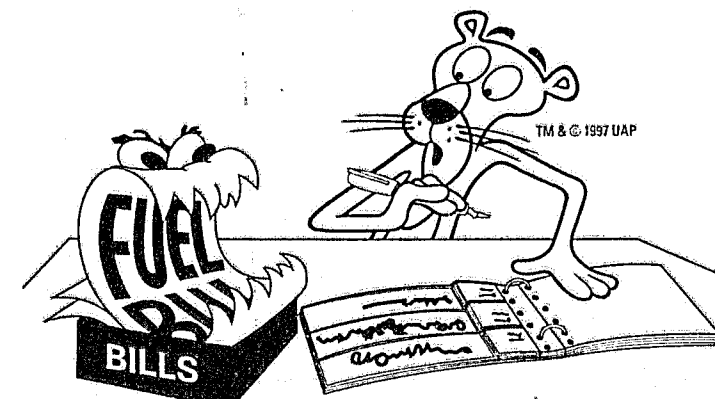


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Luxon Plantation: Metabolous 2 BR contemp is sit. on 1+/- acres among towering pines of valued W. Bethel subdivision. Artistically composed design boasts easy-to-maintain ext., insulated windows, soothing indirect lighting, efficient heating system, cozy woodstove in LR. Lovingly constructed in 1980 & orig. listed \$89,500, this exceptional value combines perfect primary/vacation/condo/investment home at most remarkable price of \$74,500!

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Obituaries

CHARLES L. MERRILL

Charles L. Merrill, 85, of East Stoneham, died Tuesday, Feb. 4, 1997, at Central Maine Medical Center, Lewiston.

He was born in East Stoneham on June 6, 1911, the son of James and Grace Merserve Merrill and attended Stoneham schools.

He married Louise McAlister, who died in 1972. He later married Arlene Rolfe on Dec. 20, 1964.

Mr. Merrill had worked at the Paris Sled Factory, Lord's Tannery, North Waterford Spool Mill and eventually retired from A.C. Lawrence Tannery in 1976.

He enjoyed fishing and hunting.

He is survived by his loving wife of East Stoneham; a son, Kermit of Laconia, N.H.; a stepdaughter, Lucritia Rand of Harrison; a sister, Edith Hall of North Waterford; a brother, Delwin of East Stoneham; one grandson; one granddaughter; two great-granddaughters; two step-granddaughters; two step-grandsons; and two great-grandsons. He was predeceased by two brothers, Ernest of Lovell and George of Stoneham and a sister, Elsie Morey of Norway.

Funeral services were held Friday, Feb. 7, at the Raymond/Weston-Chandler Funeral Home, Norway.

Graveside services will be in the spring at Hillside Cemetery in Stoneham. Donations can be made to the Stoneham Church or to Stoneham Rescue, P.O. Box 42, East Stoneham, ME 04231.

ROBERT E. GROVER

Robert Eli Grover, 67, of Butterfield Road, East Sumner, died Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 5, 1997, at the Maine Veterans Home, South Paris, after an extended illness.

Mr. Grover was born in Mason Township on Feb. 21, 1929, a son of the late Eli and Ella (Garey) Grover. He attended schools in Bethel and graduated from Gould Academy in 1950.

In July of 1950, he entered the U.S. Army and was stationed in Korea with the 9th Infantry Reg., where he attained the rank of sergeant, prior to his discharge in 1953.

A cook by profession, he had been associated with Goodwin's Restaurant in South Paris, which later became Shaner's Family Restaurant, for over 40 years when he retired several years ago.

He was a member of the Oxford Grange 46 and Oxford Pomona 2, and attended the East Sumner Congregational Church.

Survivors include his wife, the former Nina (Hicks) Lippincott, whom he married on Feb. 14, 1986; a daughter, Suzanne Bernhard of Alameda, Calif.; three sons, Kenneth and James of Bethel and Douglas of Bryant Pond; two stepdaughters, Inez Brown of Windham and Ruby Marshall of Norway; two stepsons, Ivan Lippincott of Harrison and Ryan Lippincott of Norway; two sisters, Verna Thayer of Mason and Margaret Perham of West Paris; four brothers, Rupert and Richard of Mason, Stanley of South Paris, and Paul of Sun City, Calif.; 14 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. He was predeceased by four brothers, Walter, Howard, Ernest and Ralph, as well as a granddaughter.

Memorial services were held at East Sumner Congregational Church on Saturday afternoon, Feb. 8. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in his memory to: East Sumner Congregational Church, or Oxford Grange 46, Scholarship Fund, c/o Hazel Conant, Jordan Road, Mechanic Falls, ME 04256.

GERTRUDE C. THOMAS

Gertrude C. Thomas, 90, died Thursday, Feb. 6, 1997, at the Rumford Community Hospital. Formerly of Bethel, she had lived in the Rumford area for the past 69 years, and presently resided on Main Street, Mexico.

Mrs. Thomas was born in Bethel on Sept. 15, 1906, the daughter of Fred L. and Evelyn (Wilbur) Chapman. She was a graduate of Gould Academy in the class of 1923 and attended Gorham Normal School.

Card of Thanks

The family of C. James Knights wish to thank everyone for their kindness and support during a very difficult time.

A special thanks for the many cards, flowers and food received and for your donations to Tri-Town Rescue and the American Cancer Society.

Elizabeth Knights
Clyde & Sylvia Knights
Frank & Christine Campbell

She was married in Bethel on Sept. 8, 1928, to J. Wallace Thomas, who died in Dixfield on Sept. 28, 1996.

She was a fourth-grade elementary school teacher in Mexico for over 10 years and then was assistant librarian in Mexico and retired as head librarian in 1977.

She was an active member of the Mexico Congregational Church and the Women's Fellowship of the church.

Survivors include a son, John and his wife Marie Thomas of Rumford; a daughter, Mrs. Bruce (Irene) Trundy of East Corinth; two sisters, Mrs. Frances Palmer of Greenfield, Mass., and Mrs. Alice Pettis of Falls Church, Mass.; seven grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Feb. 8, at the Mexico Congregational Church with the Rev. Ronald Ashworth officiating. Interment will be in Woodland Cemetery, Bethel, in the spring. Those who desire, please contribute to the Mexico Congregational Church, Main Street, Mexico, ME 04257, in her memory.

SUMNER L. BURGESS

Sumner L. Burgess, 74, of Bethel, died Saturday evening, Feb. 8, 1997, at Central Maine Medical Center, Lewiston, after a month-long struggle with cancer, with his family at his side.

Born at Sangerville on Aug. 18, 1922, the son of Carroll S. and Eva L. Leland Burgess, he attended Sangerville schools and graduated from Sangerville High School.

Mr. Burgess attended the University School of Forestry at the University of Maine at Orono. While there, he was a member of Pi Mu Delta Fraternity and Scabbard and Blade. He joined R.O.T.C. and entered the Army as a first lieutenant

from 1943 to 1945, serving in the Philippines. He returned to the University of Maine in 1946 to receive a bachelor's degree in forestry.

After graduating from the University of Maine, Mr. Burgess was a fire warden for the Maine Forest Service, a forester for Hollingsworth & Whitney. He then worked as a tree farm forester and was one of the first in the 1950s to use machinery to plant seedlings and reforest fields.

Mr. Burgess joined Oxford Paper Company in 1955 as a tree farm forester. He became the manager of Woodlands at Oxford (later Boise Cascade) and retired in 1985. He then joined Gillies Realty in Bethel from 1987 to 1990.

He was an active member of the West Parish Congregational Church in Bethel, serving at various times as deacon, trustee and on the finance committee. He was a member of the West Parish's Bicentennial Celebration Committee, writing a history of the church and organizing tours.

Mr. Burgess also served Bethel as a town tree warden, the town planning board, budget committee, director of the Bethel Water Company and was a member of the Bethel Historical Society.

Survivors include his wife, the former Lois Savage of Bethel, whom he married Dec. 23, 1943; his mother, Eva L. Burgess of Sangerville; two sons, Alan and his wife Judy of Boothbay and Peter of South Portland; two grandchildren, Sarah and Matthew of Boothbay; four brothers, Carl of Carmel, Gordon of Cocoa, Fla., Raynold and Merrill both of Sangerville; and an aunt, Bertha Leland of Sangerville.

A memorial service to celebrate his life will be held at the West Parish Congregational Church, Bethel, on Saturday, Feb. 15, at 2 p.m. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the West Parish

Congregational Church, P.O. Box, Bethel, ME 04217.

EDITH R. LADD

Edith R. Ladd, 90, died Sunday, Feb. 9, 1997, at the Rumford Community Home. She had resided in South Andover for many years and was formerly of Holbrook, Mass.

Born at Middleboro, Mass., on Sept. 12, 1906, the daughter of Arthur and Leah Whitehead Leach, she graduated from Sumner High School in Holbrook in 1924 and attended Brockton Business College at Brockton, Mass., and the School of Practical Arts, Boston, Mass.

Mrs. Ladd was head librarian of the Holbrook Public Library, retiring when she moved to Maine to live in the home built by her husband, Alfred D. Ladd. Before her years as a librarian, she worked with her father in his bronze memorials studio at Boston, Mass.

After her father's death in 1930, she was a bookkeeper for the Smith & Heald Painters and Decorators of Boston for many years. Then she worked in the office of Baird & McGuire Chemical Co. of Holbrook, leaving to be a receptionist for Dr. Charles Thorne of Quincy, Mass. She was then appointed librarian of the Holbrook Public Library, as she held requirements for the position by being a certified professional librarian.

She belonged to several library organizations and to the Massachusetts Archaeological Society for many years. She was a member of the Calvary Congregational Church of South Andover.

She was married at Middleboro, Mass., on Feb. 22, 1958 to Alfred D. Ladd, who died at South Andover on Jan. 25, 1988.

There are no close survivors and she was predeceased by a brother, Robert S. Leach, who died March 26, 1973.

At her request there were no funeral services. Interment was in Central Cemetery, Middleboro, Mass. Those who desire, please contribute to the South Andover Calvary Congregational Church, Box 81, HCR 63, Rumford Point, ME 04279, in her memory.

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In Loving Memory of
Rose Bachelder
Grammie Rose - Feb. 14

You touched our hearts for many years, and now you're gone we shed our tears. Life goes on day by day. But your loving memories will always stay. It saddens us and makes us weak. We miss your gentle kiss upon our cheek. Days are lonely and some nights are sad. Grammie thanks for raising my Dad. One year ago on Valentine's Day, God took you away. But the love from you is with us everyday.

We love and miss you very much, from your Granddaughter Violet & Great-Grandchildren - Lacey, Justin & Zac

Guess Who's 50?!



Go Ask David Brown!

Card of Thanks

The family of William E. Roberts, Sr. wish to express our gratitude to the members of the rescue unit, staff of Stephens Memorial Hospital, Andrews Funeral Home, and Pastor Hansen for the professional and caring way in which they helped during our recent bereavement.

Words cannot express the love we felt at the outpouring of kindness from the community, the Bryant Pond Baptist Church, the Star Birthday Club and Lakeside Family Restaurant and many individuals who sent food to us. A special thank you to Leatrice Chase, who did so very much over the week to help each of us. Each kindness, deed or love gift shall be remembered as a tribute to his life. Our faith in God shall see us through these cloudy days... that same faith will reunite us on some bright, happier day.

Caroline and Stacey Roberts, Dick & Gloria Roberts, Ken & Barbara Roberts, Bill & Joan Roberts, Bill and Gillian Savage, Penny and Joe Johnson, Patti & Steve Bryant and families

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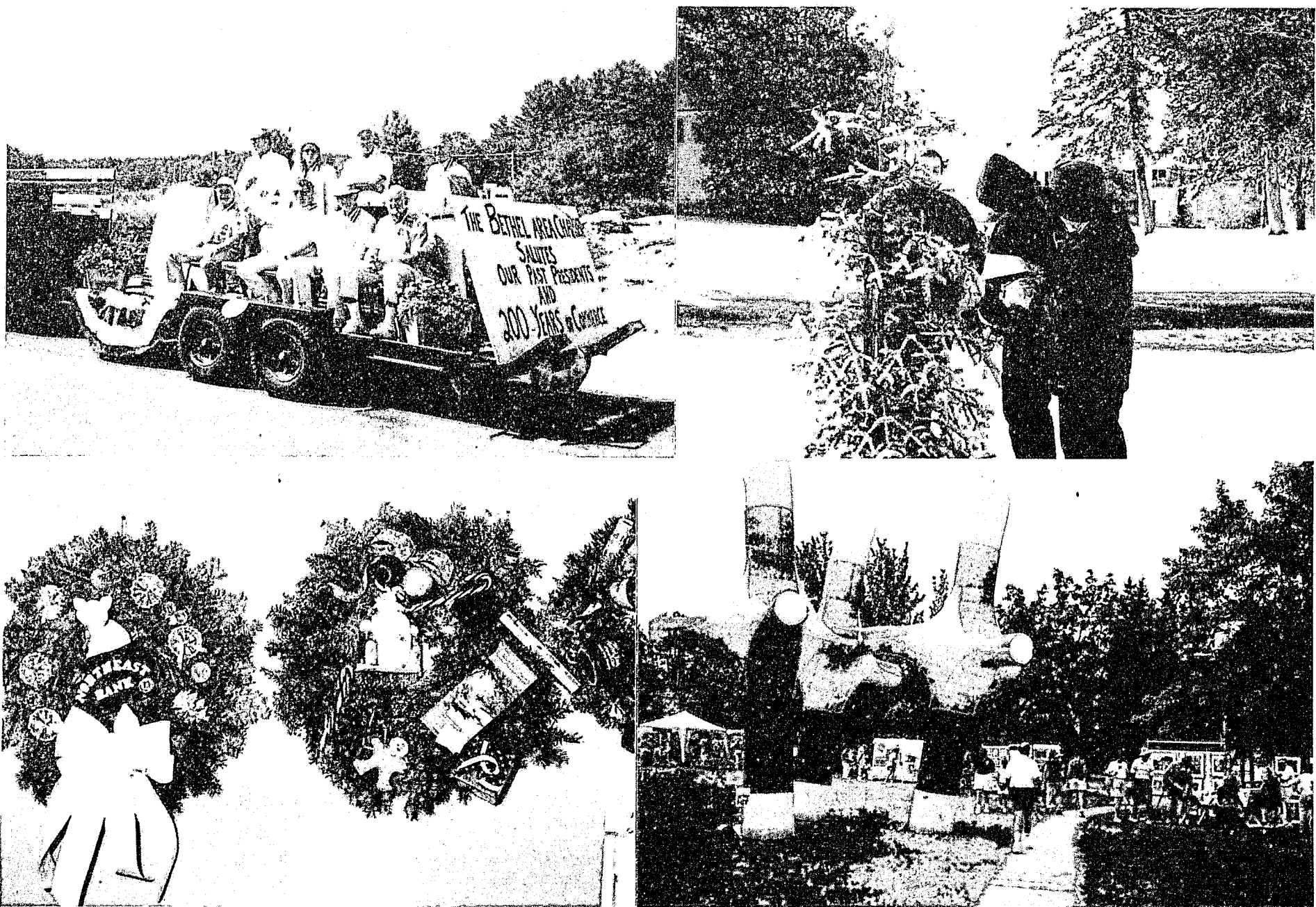
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FROM THE PRESIDENTS

A Letter from the 1997 President George Driscoll



Dear Chamber Members & Bethel Citizens,

Thanks to our sponsors, we are proud to present to you our first Annual Report published by The Bethel Citizen. It is one of our new initiatives this year and it's purpose is twofold. The first is to keep our members and community aware of the activities of the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce and the second is to provide a forum for this year's theme of "Recognizing Partnerships".

In the following pages you will find articles and information about the various chamber projects and programs provided to you by our Board of Directors. It is my hope that you will recognize how dedicated they are in their efforts. Not only do they meet monthly to coordinate our activities, but then they meet with their committees regularly and additionally put more efforts into producing their targeted goals. And it's done on their own time. Beyond the Board there is a contingent of volunteers who rise to the occasion and complete their tasks dutifully and graciously, again, on their own time.

But the Chamber is not unique in its volunteer efforts. I have participated in or observed many other community organizations who do so many wonderful things unique to their goals. I've seen it in the Rotary Club, American Legion, Mahosuc Arts and Lions Club. It's alive in Church groups, Municipal Boards and Support Groups. It's evident in all the Social, Fraternal, Sororal, Industry/Trade, Health, Military, Educational (more than I would be able to name here), organizations whose leaders, members and volunteers all contribute to make the Bethel Area community the envy of New England. And how about the community celebration the Bethel Historical Society coordinated as Bethel turned 200 years old. They even got the weather to cooperate!

I was once told that people are motivated by two things: money and recognition. It's apparent that community volunteers aren't doing what they do for money, so all we have left to pay back their efforts is to recognize them. Though this report will allow you to recognize those who have made the Bethel Area Chamber acknowledged as one of the best Chamber's in the state, I hope that someday all who contribute to making Bethel what it is can be recognized for their efforts. In fact, towards that goal, another of our initiatives is to produce a Community Organizations Leaders Forum in April/May, whereby all the leaders can meet one another, learn what it is that each of our organizations do, discover if there are any cooperative opportunities and finally to coordinate a central calendar to avoid (if possible) hosting too many events on any given day/night. And who knows what else might come of this event.

I have noted in previous Chamber communiques that there is a sign hanging in the Crescent Park School conference room where many organizational meetings are held. It's by Margaret Mead and it reads, "Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful committed citizens can change the world. Indeed, it's the only thing that ever has."

George Driscoll,
President BACC 1997

A Letter from the 1996 President Lois Ruff



1996 was a busy year for the Chamber staff and the Board of Directors. My term as President was made easy by the hard work and commitment of both the chamber staff, board members and volunteers. Everyone who participates in the chamber activities takes time away from their business or personal life and it was very gratifying for me to see how many of you are willing to make that commitment. I also thank all of the directors for your willingness to discuss the issues that come before the board thoroughly, so we can make a good decision for the members that elected us.

In order to look ahead, we decided to look back a little and invited some of the past Chamber Presidents to give us feedback on how we were doing. We have been using their comments and suggestions from the member surveys to help plan our work for 1997. This year will at least be as busy as the last. I wish George and Robin best of luck! Thanks again for all your help.

Lois Ruff
1995-96 BACC President

Historic "Meeting of the Minds"

On November 12th, 1996, in Legends Restaurant at the Summit Hotel, all Past Presidents of the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce were invited to a luncheon hosted by George Driscoll, the President Elect of the chamber. The purpose of the meeting was for the incoming President and President Elect to gain insight from the vast experience of these individuals who have been active in the Bethel Area business community for some 40+ years!

The 13 attending were: Howard Cole (1956 President), John Trinward (1958-59), John Willard (1975), Bob Chadbourne (1976), Don Bennett (1977-84) Rick Whitney (1984-86), Bill Riley (1988), Bill Barter (1989), Dillion Gillies (1990), Lois Ruff (1995-96), George Driscoll (1997), Allen Connors (1998) and Robin Zinchuk, Executive Director.

Many suggestions and observations were recorded during the two hour session. A list of highlights follow:

- Focus on business activities
- Visit with other chamber of commerce execs and presidents
- Advertising - Advertising - Advertising
- Look to do something new each year
- Analyze where new business and investment comes from
- Be open to new areas to develop (In 1956 they thought maybe skiing would work!)
- Have an outside review of what the chamber is doing and its affect on the community
- Strengthen the economic development aspect by working with the BADC
- Better signage for office
- Ensure the chamber's fundraising advances the purpose of the chamber
- Spread the word about SCORE, FAME & SBA to businesses that need help
- Let businesses know if they are missing critical opportunities
- Chamber should adopt a stance on local town rules and ordinances. Study these and how they affect business... alert members so they can have a voice in these ordinances.
- Keep Bethel on the map!

Past Chamber Presidents

Name	Year
Carl Brown, Bethel Citizen	1936-39
Herbert Bean, Educator	1939-40
Eugene Vanden Kerckhoven, Telephone Co.	1940-42
John Meserve, Bethel Inn & Country Club	1942
Gerry Brooks, Attorney	1943-44
William Chapman, Farmer	1945
Cheslie Saunders, Hanover Dowel	1946
Kimball Ames, Banker	1947
Francis Noyes, Central Maine Power	1948
Addison Saunders, Hanover Dowel	1949
John H. Carter, Surveyor	1950
Norvin Humphrey, Retired	1951
Wilbur Myers, Bursar at Gould	1952
Ralph Young, Grocer	1953
Harold Bennett, Dairy Farmer	1954-55
Howard Cole, W.J. Wheeler Insurance	1956
E.F. Ireland, Headmaster Gould	1957
John Trinward, Dentist	1958-59
Murray Thurston, J.A. Thurston	1960
Carroll Valentine, Engineer	1961
Wallace Saunders, Hanover Dowel	1962
Cliff Laws, Minister, Congregational Church	1963-64
Burdick Pierce, C.E.O. Satellite Station	1965
John Brown, Bethel Citizen	1966
Richard Bryant, Bethel I.G.A.	1966-67
Elwyn Dickey, Bethel Town Manager	1968
Blaine Moores, Bethel Inn & Country Club	1969-70
Maurice Roy, Bethel Furniture Stock	1971
Steve Wight, Sunday River Inn	1972-73
Robert Crane, Real Estate Broker	1974
John Willard, The Window Box	1975
Robert Chadbourne, P.H. Chadbourne Co.	1976
Don Bennett, U.S. Army, retired; Bethel Inn	1977-84
Richard Whitney, Maine Line Products	1984-86
John MacMunn, The Kings Inn	1987
Bill Riley, Pine Sider Lodge	1988
Bill Barter, Bethel Inn & Country Club	1989
Dillon Gillies, River View Motel	1990
George Larson, Bethel Area Health Center	1991-92
Linda Varrell, Bethel Savings Bank	1993-95
Lois Ruff, Bethel Furniture Stock	1995-96
George Driscoll, Summit Hotel, Sunday River	1997

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Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce 1996 Year in Review

by Robin Zinchuk, Executive Director

The Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce has experienced another successful year in terms of growth and excellence of service to our members due to the incredible dedication of our Board Members, committee members, sponsors, donors and staff. Our membership has risen to nearly 200 members throughout Western Maine... businesses that have realized that the chamber is committed to delivering what our mission states: "Encouraging a Climate Where Businesses Can Flourish". The chamber's accomplishments, on behalf of our members, are highlighted in many of the articles that you can read throughout this Annual Report and are truly the fruits of thousands of hours of meetings, planning and implementation by our dedicated volunteers.

There is a tremendous amount of interest in the Bethel Area by vacationers, potential residents and business people. The chamber services these inquiries on a day to day basis. As our area grows and changes, new challenges present themselves. The chamber board is making every attempt to keep abreast of how these changes affect our business community. We received hundreds of constructive suggestions through a recent membership survey that we are incorporating in our 1997 Program and that our six Standing Committees: Membership, Special Projects, Education, Administrative, Marketing and Fundraising will be dealing with during the course of the year. We would like the discussion at the committee level to be as reflective of our members' opinions as possible. Please consider joining a committee of your choice! Below you will find a Volunteer Sign-Up Form. Please fill it out and return it to us at the chamber office!

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Please check off area of interest and return it to the chamber office. Thanks!

- ☐ **MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE**
(Chairs: Sandy Dennis, David Murphy)
- Organize Business After Hours & Member Receptions
 - Analyze Due Structure
 - Member Recognition
 - Organize Annual Awards Banquet & Awards Committee
 - Welcome to Bethel Sign Campaign
- ☐ **SPECIAL PROJECTS**
(Board Chairs: Carole Duplessis, Anita Remington, Joe Cardello)
- Beautification of area in all seasons
 - Merchant's Committee
 - Theme Wreath Auction
- ☐ **EDUCATION COMMITTEE/GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS**
(Chairs: Lois Ruff, Don Feeney, Susan Isham. Members: Brian Stowell, Judy Foster, Rob James, Cathy Newell)
- Business Seminars
 - Job Opportunity Day & Forest Products Day
 - Local & State Government relations
 - Student Recognition
- ☐ **ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE**
(Paula Gillies & Michelle Varuolo, co-chairs)
- Bethel Area Reservation Service Committee
 - Policy & Procedures Manual & Policy Updates
 - Community Forum
 - Grants
- ☐ **MARKETING COMMITTEE**
(John Dickson, John Martin & Brian Hendricks, Board Chairs)
- Chamber Publications
 - Co-operative Advertising
 - Trade & Travel Shows
 - Video/Press Kit
 - Chamber Travel Displays
- ☐ **FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE**
(Dave Conary & Gary Brearley, board co-chairs)
- Ski Challenge Committee, Monday, March 10, 1997
 - Bethel Art Fair Committee, Saturday, July 5th (Rene McGrew, chair)
 - Fourth of July Fireworks Committee
 - Bethel Area Chamber Golf Classic Committee (Heinie Merrill & Tom Richardson, co-chairs; Allen Connors, George Driscoll, Art Marshall, Eileen Schneider, committee members), Monday July 14th
 - Key Bank/Mollycokett Day Classic Committee, Saturday, July 19th
 - Mollycokett Day Lobster Roll Committee
 - The Great Duck Race Committee, Saturday, July 19th
 - Maine State Triathlon Classic Committee, Sunday, July 27th

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Business referral service for members only. Central office is staffed year-round to answer tens of thousands of inquiries pertaining to business, professional services, industry, tourism and relocation.

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Sponsors business related seminars, workshops and luncheons.

Business networking through *Business After Hours* and other Chamber functions.

Monthly newsletter with updates on Chamber and business issues and activities.

Free business listing on the Internet.

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24 Hour access to the chamber with fax and phone answering machine.

Reservation Service with 1-800 access for members only.

What Does The Chamber Do For The Community?

Promotes area economic development, including facilitating business expansion and relocation into the area.

Community involvement in events and beautification efforts.

Local, state, national and international marketing that promotes the entire region.

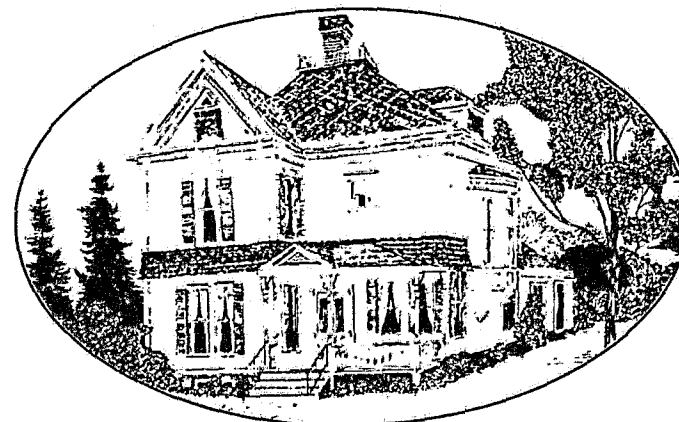
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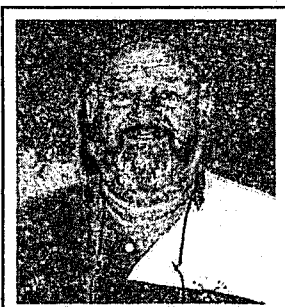
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Sunday River Ski Resort



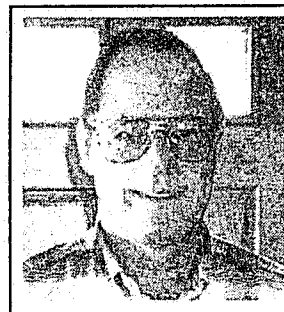
Treasurer, Allen Connors
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Secretary, Joe Cardello
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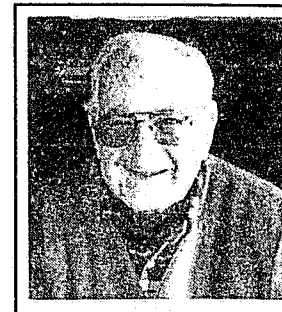
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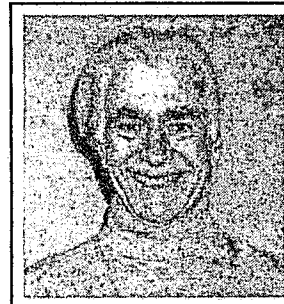
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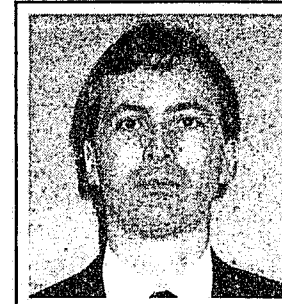
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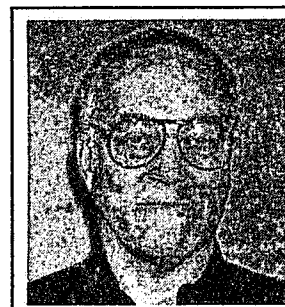
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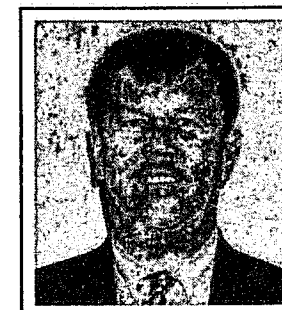
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1996 Awards Recipients

Friday, May 3rd was a memorable evening for several Bethel Area residents and businesses as they became recipients of community, business and employee awards at the 27th Annual Awards Dinner of the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce.

Past president, Don Bennett, was the emcee for the evening's festivities.

Nancy Grover, a resident of Mason Township, was the recipient of the Henry H. Hastings Award for Citizenship. Nancy has been nominated for her many years of service to the Bethel Area through her efforts with the youth of SAD 44 and her tireless service to the West Bethel Union Church, as well as several other organizations she has served. Nancy has been the prime mover in getting the Odyssey of the Mind program started in SAD 44 and is currently the overall regional OM coordinator. She has served that program at every level. She has served as a volunteer assistant in the Telstar H.S. guidance office, has helped with several Telstar H.S. drama productions and numerous other activities at both Telstar and Crescent Park Schools. Nancy was one of the coordinators in the Rotary Club's Spanish exchange program and currently houses a foreign exchange student. Nancy is also currently a Board member of the Bethel Area Health Center.



Nancy Grover receiving the Henry H. Hastings Award for Citizenship.

Ranald & Sarah Stevens, were the recipients of the Hugh Chisholm Award presented by the Oxford County United Way and the Western Area Agency on Aging. Ranald and Sarah have been very involved for several decades in all aspects of Bethel community life and are deserving of this recognition!



Eloise Morean presenting Hugh Chisholm Award to Ranald & Sarah Stevens.

Natalie (Nan) Timberlake, was presented the Senior Citizen Award for her countless contributions to community life in the Bethel Area. Among those contributions are her thousands of hours dedicated to producing video footage of school and community events for Channel 4, the local access cable station, as well as having her own show. Nan was the coordinator of the Education and Outreach Committee of the Bethel Bicentennial and chairperson of the Bicentennial Pageant, the highlight of the August festivities. These activities are just a few of the many that Nan has been involved with in her many years residing in Bethel.



Cathy Newell presenting Senior Citizen Award to Nan Timberlake.

The Business of the Year Award, was presented to the Bethel Savings Bank for the important role it has played to residents and businesses in the Bethel Area and several other communities across Maine. The Bethel Savings Bank has grown in recent years to include branches in Harrison, South Paris, Mechanic Falls and Buckfield. On July 1, 1996 the bank officially merged with its sister bank, Brunswick Federal Savings, which has branches in Brunswick, Lisbon Falls and Richmond to form Northeast Bank. The fact that the bank has grown has not diminished the support it gives to the Bethel Area community's schools, organizations and events. The chamber salutes the Bethel Savings Bank/Northeast Bank for all the many ways it serves our communities.



Les Otten presents Business of the Year Award to Phil Jackson & Jim Delamater of Bethel Savings Bank.

Employee of the Year Awards

Nominated by their respective employers.

Dillon Gillies, manager of the Snow Cap Inn at Sunday River for the past five years has been nominated by Art Marshall to receive the Hospitality Employee of the Year Award for his dedication, warmth and example of what hospitality is all about. Dillon has also been very involved with both the Mahoosuc Arts Council and the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce since coming to Bethel.



Art Marshall presenting "Hospitality Employee of the Year" to Dillon Gillies.

Christine Blake, received employee of the Year Award in Retail and Service, nominated by Dave Preble of Preb's Pharmacy. Chris Blake has been a hard working, dedicated and motivated worker at Preb's for the past 12 years. "Easy going, dependable, customer oriented, a good example for the other employees" are just a few of the accolades that Chris received in her nomination.

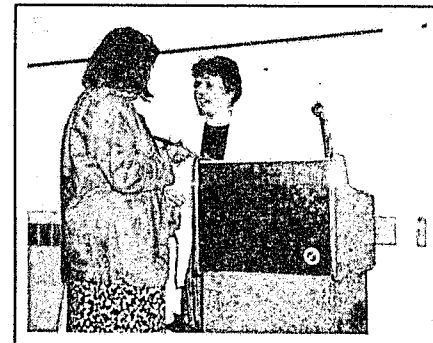


1996 Employee of the year in Retail & Service Christine Blake.

Danny Wheeler, an employee of Sunday River Ski Resort for more than 10 years received the Ski Industry Employee of the Year. Nominated by the SRSR Vice President, Burt Mills, Dan was recognized for his incredible maintenance work at the resort. He is largely responsible for the lift system at the area and he oversees the maintenance of vehicles and snowmaking equipment. He is recognized nationally as an expert in ski lift maintenance and repair and is willing to share his learned computer skills with others in the community. Dan is also a member of the Masonic Lodge, where he serves the community.



Danny Wheeler accepting his award from Sunday River Vice President Burt Mills.



Cathy Newell receiving Volunteer of the Year Award from Chamber President Lois Ruff.

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1996 EVENTS



Local business woman Edie Okenquist at the Taste of Bethel 1996 - standing in front of a beautiful theme wreath donated by the Ame's Place.



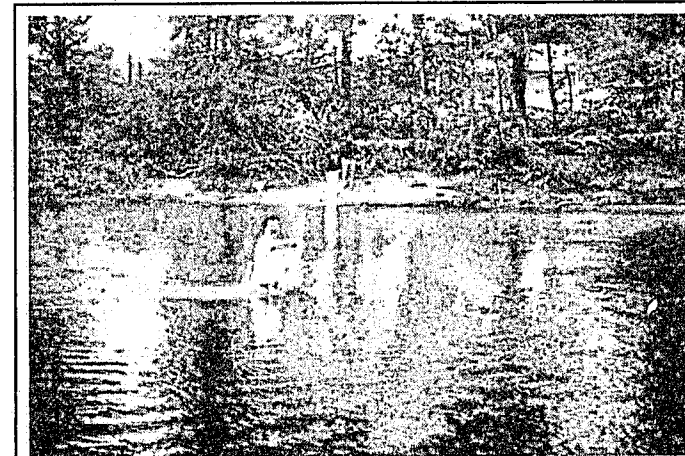
Volunteers decorating The Bethel Common in pin lights. Back Row: L-R Scott Swett, Dan Grover, Larry Ward, April Leonard, Linda Mills, Maddie Waterhouse, Mike Howard, Danielle Appleby. Front Row, L-R: Freda Davis, Robin Zinchuk, Sarah Craig.



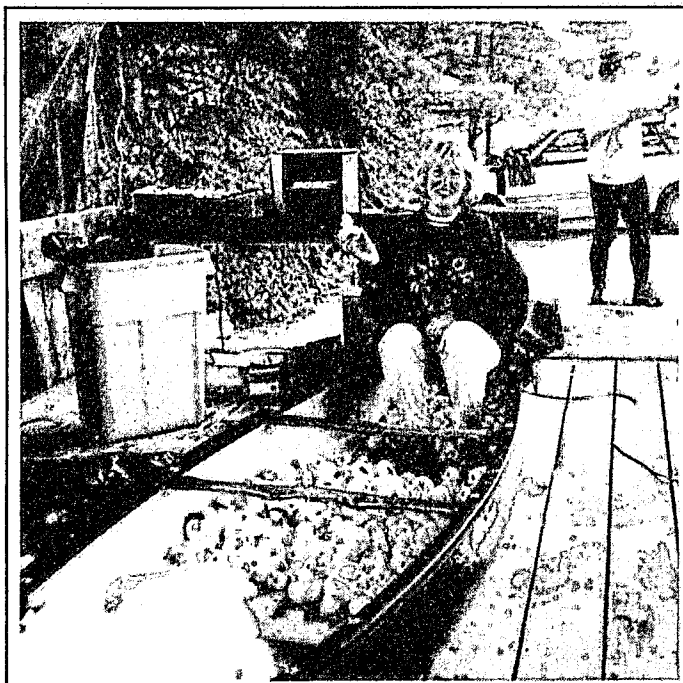
1996 Maine State Triathlon Classic - Local favorite Dillon Gillies crossing the finish line at Gould Academy.



1996 Maine State Triathlon Classic - Sunday, July 28. Swim start at the Bethel Inn boathouse, Songo Pond.



Chamber President Elect George Driscoll getting ready for the "Duck Finish."



Local business woman Melinda Remington - The "Lucky" duck winner of an L.L. Bean Canoe at the Great Duck Race - July 20, 1996.



Award winning float at The Bethel Bicentennial. Chamber Members Ann Friedlander & David Freiday of the Unicorn Flower Shop & Garden Center.



Happy (but wet) threesome at the golf tourney. L-R: Margie Finley, Mahoosuc Realty, Susan Driscoll, Northeast Bank, George Driscoll, Summit Hotel.



156 very wet golfers getting ready for the McDonald's/Jordans Bethel Area Chamber Golf Classic - Monday, July 15th at The Bethel Inn & Country Club.



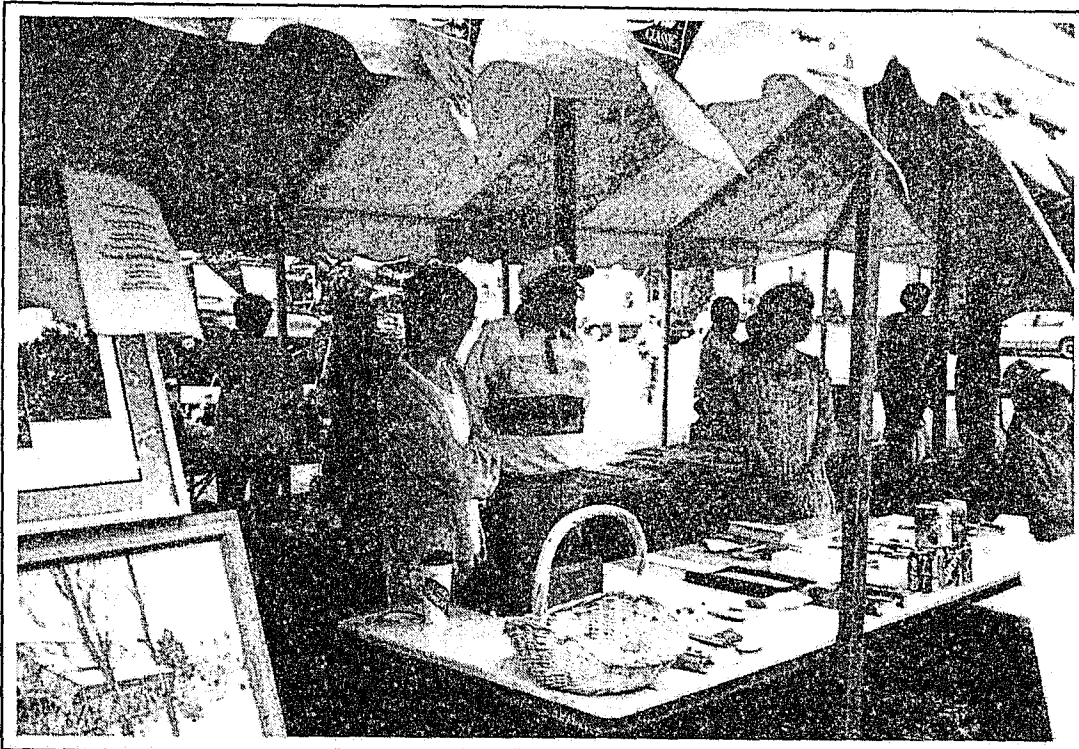
McDonald's/Jordans Bethel Area Chamber Golf Classic Lead Sponsor Luncheon. Attending L-R: Mark Mallory, Bethel Inn; Kathy Adams-Iller McDonalds, Bill White, Bethel Inn; Art Marshall, chairman; Lois Ruff, Chamber President; Heinie Merrill, co-chair; Flan Clouarte, Jordans; Steve Hewins, Hewins Carlson Travel Network.

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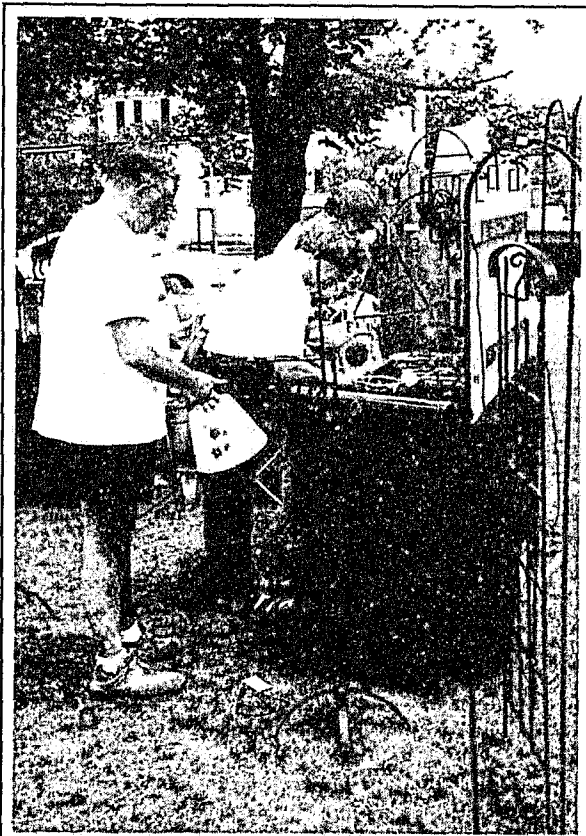
1996 EVENTS



7th Annual Bethel Art Fair Volunteers: L-R - Rene McGrew, Bill Riley, Sandy Dennis.



Characterist Jim Stinchfield at the 1996 Bethel Art Fair.



John & Jan Todd making a purchase at Paul Beaton's booth at the 7th Annual Bethel Art Fair.



Co-chair & Board Member Gary Brearly at The Bethel Area Mountain Madness Alpine Derby, held at Mt. Abram, Monday, March 18, 1996.



Enjoying the sunny day at The Alpine Derby: Thad Wheeler (of the winning Sudbury Inn Team) and Nancy Willard.



1996 Mollyckett Day Classic 5 mile road race start. Bob Poirer of Minot (#298) won the event.



"Figuring the results" of the Alpine Derby. Back L-R: Robin Zinchuk, Dave Conary, chair of event. Front: Members of the "Shipyard Ale" Team.

1996 COMMITTEE REPORTS

Membership Committee Report

by Barb Testani

The chamber's membership committee was very busy in 1996 with several projects. One of the committee's tasks is to set up times & dates for our chamber Business After Hours. We held 7 of these at: The Angry Dog Pub, The Blue Mountains Country Inn, Rhea-Lu's Chinese Restaurant, Bethel Bagel & Deli, Country Kid's Academy, The Loft Restaurant & Pub and The Sudbury Inn (also a General Membership Meeting.) The Sudbury Inn also hosted our Annual Chamber Christmas Party for the sixth year!

Another function of the committee is to invite new members of the chamber to periodic New Member Socials. We had two of these in 1996 at the chamber office in the Bethel Train Station.

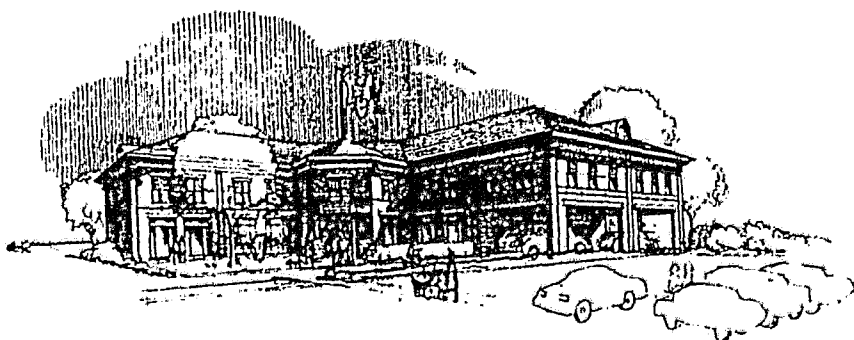
The committee has also helped with the 27th Annual Awards Committee & Banquet, which was held on May 3, 1996 at the Bethel Inn Conference Center. (see related article).

The Membership Committee also serves as the Nominating Committee for new Board members. Our committee looks at those members who have served on volunteer committees for the chamber. From this "pool" we choose individuals who are able to make a significant contribution of time and expertise to the Board of Directors. New Board members for 1997 are: Sandy Dennis, Books 'n Things of Bethel; David Murphy, SAD #44 Administration; Anita Remington, Northeast Bank & Steve Wight, Sunday River Inn & Cross Country Ski Center (Susan Isham, his alternate).

A significant contribution of the membership committee was the drafting of the 1996 Membership survey, which we sent out in October. The feedback that we received on this proves extremely valuable in the overall planning for the years to come.

Many thanks to committee members:
Barb Testani, Linda Varrell, Carol Brearley and Lois Kilroy.

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Education Committee Annual Report

Members of the Committee

Don Feeney, PH Chadbourne; Lois Ruff, Bethel Furniture Stock; Judi Foster, Gilbert Mfr.
Cathy Newell, SAD #44; Brian Stowell, Regional Partnership.
New Member for 1997: Rob James

JOB OPPORTUNITY DAY

This event was co-sponsored with SAD 44 Adult Education and The Regional Partnership and was held on Saturday, September 28 at Telstar. Participating agencies included Maine Job Service, Workforce Development, DHS, University of Maine's Rumford Mexico Center, and CMTC. Employers included Bethel Furniture Stock, Bethel Area Health Center, Sunday River, Mt. Abram, Sunday River Inn, Carlises, Bethel Inn, and SAD 44. Workshops were offered on Resumes and Interviewing by Workforce Development, and on Job-Hunting on the Internet by Maine Job Service.

FORESTRY REFERENDUM

Much time was spent anticipating the need for public information on this critical issue and researching the appropriate role for the Chamber to play. A newspaper campaign was planned and set to go, only to be de-railed by the legislative session and the emergence of option 2-B. The activity that was accomplished was the public forum co-sponsored with the Western Mountains Alliance on Oct. 28. Panelists from Options 2-A, 2-B, and 2-C were present to answer questions from the public.

FOREST PRODUCTS DAY

A series of mill tours and woodlot tours were arranged and publicized. Participating businesses were PH Chadbourne, Bethel Furniture, Gilberts, Kendall Dowel and J.A. Thurston. A total of 71 participants were recorded. There were very positive comments - this should become an annual event.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Cathy Newell monitored information on the Governor's Training initiative which could provide businesses with funds for training, and passed on applications to businesses. She is also involved with a group field-testing training for National Retail Standards.

Adult Education made use of the 1995 Education and Training Needs Survey done by the committee in late 1995. Although the Chamber did not sponsor any specific training, offerings in the Adult Education calendar did include computer topics and First Aid and CPR which were requested. First Aid and CPR were offered at several worksites in the area by request.

ADDENDA

There is a strong possibility that there will be an MBA offered on ITV starting in the fall of 1997. Anyone interested should contact the Telstart ITV site. This will be offered by the University of South Carolina.

Treasurer's Report

by Allen Connors

The Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce ended the 1996 Fiscal Year by successfully meeting all of our financial goals. The staff works closely with the Board of Directors and the Treasurer to manage projects and a budget that reflects our members' needs and input.

Our revenue comes from 5 main areas. Our membership dues bring in 25% of our total revenue base. So as to keep the membership dues at an affordable rate, the chamber also organizes events & fundraisers (32% overall revenue), prints membership publications (18%) and sells cooperative ad space (14%). We also have a reservation service for our members which brings in 12% of our total revenues and is designed to cover costs of staff and the 1-800 number.

As our chamber has grown and administrative needs increase, we have successfully developed ways to encourage investment in our chamber through event sponsorships. Through this, we have been able to make available the privileges and advantages of chamber membership to even the smallest business in the region. Many thanks to all our members who support our efforts and the generosity of our sponsors who truly believe that the chamber is "Encouraging a climate where business can flourish" in the Bethel Area!

Administration/ Bethel Area Reservation Service

One function of our chamber has been to offer a one-call lodging reservation service to our members and to the thousands of visitors interested in coming to our region each year.

In 1996 we had 48 members representing motels, bed & breakfasts, inns, condos, dormitories and rental homes using the reservation service. We offer a toll free phone number: 1-800-442-5826, which can be accessed from anywhere in the U.S.A. & Canada. Member Don Bennett of Red House Management Services has designed a program that our reservationists use in the day to day operations. We successfully booked more than \$175,000 in room revenues during 1996!

We have had many great employees working for us in the BARS during the year: Britt Johnson Day, Trish Coffin, Christine Lindsey, Faith Walker and Karen Paul. Becky Kendall and Robin Zinchuk pitch in during lunch and breaks. We also have a committee of volunteers that helps oversee the operations: Cynthia Moran Laux representing rental agents; Melinda Remington representing condos; John Cheney representing motels, Barbara Brown representing B&B's, Linda Halloren representing group facilities & Peggy Wight representing inns.

Any questions regarding the reservation service can be directed to one of the above volunteers or Robin Zinchuk at the chamber office.

1996 COMMITTEE REPORTS

Fundraising/Events Report

by Dave Conary & Gary Brearley, co-chairs

(see center of this tab for pictures of events)

The Fundraising/Events efforts of the chamber are a very important part of the chamber program, as it provides a significant amount of revenue to help supplement the operating budget. This is necessary in order to keep the chamber membership dues at an affordable level for the local businesses. In planning these events, the board makes every effort to create additional business for our members by bringing extra attention to Bethel. A calendar of these events is as follows:

MARCH 18, 1996

The Bethel Area Mountain Madness Alpine Derby, held at Mt. Abram. This fun event was sponsored by Pepsi, Shipyard and Hancock Lumber and supported by Bethel Savings Bank, Chalmers Insurance, Goodwin's Insurance, J.S. McCarthy Co., Printers, Norway Savings Bank and Pine State Tobacco & Candy Co., in addition to nearly 40 prize donors. The Sudbury Inn team won the trophy for the fastest team and the Shipyard Team won the "Mystery Time" trophy. It was great fun for all 80 participants! The 1997 event is planned for Monday, March 10th at Sunday River... watch for entry details!!

JULY 6, 1996

The Seventh Annual Bethel Art Fair, chaired by Rene McGrew was a wonderful event to kickoff the 1996 Bethel summer. Nearly 60 artists and fine craftspeople displayed and sold their work. Photographer Sharon McNeill designed our commemorative poster (which was sponsored by Coca-Cola Bottling, The Bethel Citizen and Lewiston Sun-Journal) and local artist, Helen Morton donated a lovely Covered Bridge painting which was raffled off. The Bethel Inn and Northeast Bank sponsored the Phil Rich Big Band who entertained the appreciative crowd. Many local sponsors made it possible to advertise the event statewide... thanks to all who participated in any way! The 1997 Event is planned for Saturday, July 5th.

JULY 20, 1996

Mollycokett Day, The Chamber helps to support this Bethel Lion's Club event by offering fun events. The Key Bank Mollycokett Day Classic kicks off the day with a 1 mile kid's race and a 5 mile Open Race in addition to a 2 1/2 mile walking event. Supporting sponsors of the event were: United States Cellular, Pepsi, Sunday River Ski Resort, J.S. McCarthy Co., Printers, NTL Institute, Bonnema Pottery and Groan & McGurn and we have dozens of prize donors. The event coordinator was Dillon Gillies, who has helped us with this event for years! Artists Arla Patch designed the beautiful t-shirt which we gave to the runners and sold to the public. We still have a few of these left in the chamber office for \$10 each.

The chamber has a Lobster Roll Booth on the Bethel Common that is coordinated by volunteer Jim Largess. We make the best lobster rolls this side of the Mississippi!

The Third Annual Great Duck Race at the Covered Bridge on the Sunday River is an incredibly fun event, coordinated by our new chamber president, George Driscoll. Nearly 400 ducks were purchased and floated down the flood-level Sunday River to a fast paced finish! Local business person, Melinda Remington, was the lucky winner of the canoe donated by L.L. Bean! Nearly 3 dozen other prizes were donated to the other lucky winners. Many thanks to all our dedicated volunteers & duck sales people! Mollycokett Day, 1997, is scheduled for Saturday, July 19th, hopefully under sunny skies this year!

JULY 15, 1996

The 7th Annual McDonald's/Jordan's Bethel Area Chamber Golf Classic, held at The Bethel Inn was the most successful fundraiser our chamber has ever organized. Co-chairs Art Marshall and Heinie Merrill and their committee put together a first class event (despite the very rainy day) that 156 golfers from all over New England came to enjoy. The sponsorship support of the event was unprecedented (see list below). A component of the day was a Silent Auction which was also extremely well received thanks to the many donations from local businesses. The chairmen for the 1997 event, scheduled for Monday, July 14th, are Heinie Merrill and Tom Richardson. The committee is planning for an even better event this year, with SUN!!

LEAD SPONSORS: McDonald's, Jordan's, Hewin's/Carlson Travel Network/Delta AirLines

GOLD SPONSORS: Baker, Newman & Noyes, Coca-Cola Bottling, Boise Cascade, U.S. Cellular, Northeast Bank, Chalmers Insurance, Robert T. Folsom Co., Inc., Wild River Realty, Western Maine Associates, Sysco Foods, Bay State Flooring, Sunday River Ski Resort, Norway Savings Bank, Bethel Inn & Country Club

SILVER SPONSORS: Associates of Glenn Falls, Bessey Motors, Berry, Dunn, McNeil & Parker, F.W. Webb, Isaacson Steel & Berlin Spring Inc., Sno-Star Pipeline, Federal Distributors/Budweiser, Key Bank of Maine, NorthCenter Foodservice, Pierce Atwood, Preti, Flaherty, Beliveau & Pachios, Sprinkler Systems, Inc., NTL Institute, Preb's Marketplace Pharmacy, Austin Associates, J.S. McCarthy Co. Printers, W.J. Wheeler Co. Inc., Western Maine Cellular, Tri-State Flag/NEO Craft Signs.

JULY 28, 1996

The 5th Annual Maine State Triathlon Classic, is quickly becoming the most popular triathlon event in Maine. More than 150 athletes gathered at The Bethel Inn boat-house on Songo Pond for the 1 km swim, then rode a 25 km loop on bikes back to Gould Academy where they ran a 5 km cross-country course on the Gould trails. This event was sponsored by Castle Springs Water, Sunday River Ski Resort, Downeast Whitewater and organized by Savvy Sports and local coordinator, John DeVivo. Raffles prizes are donated by local merchants which are very well appreciated by the participants.

Event Volunteers That Make It All Happen!!!

Bethel Area Mountain Madness Alpine Derby: Dave Conary, Gary Brearley, John Dickson, Bill Riley, Rick Hoddinott, Rob Hodgkins, Melinda Remington, Carole Brearley, Mercedes Brent & The Mt. Abram Staff.

Bethel Art Fair: Rene McGrew, George Driscoll, Barb Testani, Bill Riley, Scott & Sandy Dennis, Nan Timberlake, Gary Brearley, Amanda & Charlie McGrew.

McDonald's/Jordan Bethel Area Chamber Golf Classic: Art Marshall, Heinie Merrill, Tom Richardson, George Driscoll, Mark Mallory, Punky Davis, Bob Laux, Allen Connors, Bill Brown, Eileen Schneider, Jeff Sterling, Lois Ruff, Bill Riley, Penny Bohac, Dillon Gillies, Carol Savage, Michele Varuolo.

Mollycokett Day Classic: Dillon & Paula Gillies, Penny Bohac, Michelle Varuolo, Lois Ruff, John Dickson, Amy Forbes, Ann Proctor, Shawn Owens, Dick Taylor, Cathy Newell, John Mason, Art Marshall, Lenny Shaw, Laurie Vogt-Barter, John DeVivo.

Mollycokett Day Lobster Roll Booth: Jim Largess, Lois Ruff, Mary Lou Fiske, Paula & Dillon Gillies, Michele Varuolo, Rene McGrew, John Dickson, Gary Brearley, Barbara Douglass, Mike Brown, Cathy Newell, Joe Cardello, Doug Zinchuk.

The Great Duck Race: George Driscoll, John DeVivo, Shawn Owens, Amy Forbes, Michele Varuolo, Steve Wight.

Maine State Triathlon Classic: John & Matt DeVivo, Rick Savistano, Daniel, Brian, Kevin, & Matt Zinchuk, Dillon Gillies, Cathy Newell, Jim Connolly, Michele Varuolo, Shawn Owens, Eileen Schneider, Kim Tran, John Medley, Jen Deegan, Kerri Bragdon, Jessica Kallejian, Jolan Ippolito, Dan Goldsmith, Rosemary Bunn, CJ Johnson, Gordon Spater, Jim Bennett, Dave & Kathleen Willis, Greg Nixon, Kevin Budd, Ann Proctor, Josh Mason.

Christmas & Decorating Volunteers: Our beloved Santa: George "Bub" Wight, Carole Duplessis, Joe Cardello, Lois Kilroy, Nancy Morin, Edie Okenquist, Barb Testani, Barbara Brown, Ann Friedlander, David Friday, Jan Black, Patrice Beaudoin, Susan Isham, Melinda Remington.

Theme Wreath Auction Donors: Bethel Bagel, Northeast Bank, Unicorn Flower, Pooh Corner, Village Sampler, Carol Savage, Mother's, Books 'n Things of Bethel, Sunday River Inn, Bib & Tucker, J.D. MacConaughy, Bethel Inn, Ame's Place, Matterhorn, RiverViews, Breau's, Sunday River Brewing Co.

Please accept our apologies if we have omitted someone!



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Marketing Committee Report

by John Dickson & John Martin

The Marketing Committee serves as an advisory group to the Board of Directors on all advertising, publication & travel show decisions of the chamber. Committee members were John Martin, John Dickson, Bill Riley and Brian Hendricks.

In 1996, we printed 16,000 Summer Dining and Shopping & Services Guides and 20,000 Winter Guides that we distributed throughout the Bethel Area and also inserted into all the Inquiry Packets being mailed from the chamber office. We also designed and printed 25,000 of our Annual Chamber Brochure, with the help of photographer Sharon McNeill.

We placed 4 cooperative ads for our membership in: Maine Guide to Winter, Maine Invites You, Exploring Maine & New England Skier's Guide. We also placed ads in the Bethel Citizen's Summer & Winter tourism tabloids as well as a 4 week spring "Moose Watching" campaign in The Boston Globe.

We oversee a Bethel Area Display in the Kittery Welcome Center and two roadside displays at Snow Falls and Riverside Rest Areas.

Thanks to the membership marketing investments and the dedication of a small group of volunteers, the chamber was once again able to attend the Boston Ski & Travel Show. Bill Riley has been the "backbone" and coordinator of that project for years. His volunteers included: Susan Isham, Don Coverdale, Henrietta Trantum & John Constantino.

For 1997, the committee is planning to make a significant investment in the chamber's presence on the Internet. They are also planning to help produce a Bethel Area Video and Press Kit, as well as purchase a Trade & travel show booth for the chamber. Anyone interested in joining the committee is encouraged to contact the office or one of the Board Members.

Special Projects Committee Report

by Carole Duplessis

The Beautification/Special Projects Committee started in 1996 with the "I Love Bethel" hearts attached to the Christmas swags on the telephone poles. The hearts extended the decoration past Christmas and stayed up through February. The Committee then coordinated the whiskey barrels planted with summer annuals in red, white, and blue because of the Bethel Bicentennial. In September the barrels switched to fall mums and the telephone poles were decorated with corn stalks and orange paper ribbon. For Christmas 1996 the Committee with lots of volunteer help made the telephone pole swags decorated with pine cones and packages. The Bethel Common, again with lots of volunteer help, was decorated with 6-7' evergreens lighted with white lights and the large tree with colored lights. The Beautification Committee along with the Merchant's Committee and the Chamber staff coordinated the Christmas activities in Bethel including the tree lighting and the first Theme Wreath Auction. Now into 1997 the process starts all over again as you watch the telephone decorations change to "I Love Bethel" hearts.

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ROBIN ZINCHUK NAMED CHAMBER EXECUTIVE OF THE YEAR



Executive Director Robin Zinchuk being presented "Chamber Executive of the Year Award" by Governor Angus King.

Governor Angus King presented the "Chamber Executive of the Year" award to Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Robin Zinchuk at Local Chamber Leadership Day on February 7, 1996.

The first-time event was sponsored by the Maine Chamber & Business Alliance to recognize the hard work and dedication of local chamber of commerce executives throughout the state. The award, given this year for the first time, honors a chamber executive for his or her outstanding leadership and accomplishments and particularly emphasizes successful projects or events that serve as helpful examples for other local chambers.

"It was truly a surprise and a great honor to be recognized by the Maine Chamber Business Alliance and my fellow Chamber Executives across the state - and to receive this award in its inaugural year," Zinchuk says. "I have truly enjoyed chamber work - the people, the events, the projects, and the challenges."

"It has been exciting to be a part of regional and statewide initiatives in addition to the many programs in the Bethel area. This work has helped me to grow as a professional, a business owner, a parent, and as a community member, and for that I am grateful."

"The reasons behind Robin's selection are apparent to anyone and everyone who has had the occasion to spend more than five minutes with her," MCBA President Dana Connors notes. "Her commitment, dedication, and energy is infectious and an example that many of us could take note of."

Zinchuk is one of Maine's longstanding veterans of chamber management, serving more than 10 years. Her service at the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce includes the following list of accomplishments.

- Founding President, Maine's Lakes and Mountains Tourism Council, four years.
- Former President, of the Maine Association of Chamber of Commerce Executives, currently Regional Representative on Executive Committee.
- Coordinator of All Maine chambers' tourism presence - Eastern State Exposition, two years.
- Bethel Rotary Club, First woman member, Director of Vocational Service Committee, a recent Paul Harris Fellow recipient.
- Steering Committee, STRETCH (Schools and Towns Reaching Extra Talents to Challenge Hopes) - the SAD #44/Chamber - Education - Business Partnership, five years.
- Director, Mahoosuc Land Trust, three years
- Steering Committee, AMC Advisory Board, Upper Androscoggin Project.
- Board Member, Maine Chamber and Business Alliance.
- Member, Small Business Advisory Committee to governor Angus King.

In addition to her duties as a chamber executive, Zinchuk has been the co-owner with her husband, Douglas, of the Chapman Inn Bed & Breakfast for 13 years. She has been a Trustee of the West Parish Congregational Church, serving as its chair for two years; a school volunteer and room mother at the Crescent Park School in Bethel; and mother of four sons, Daniel 14, Brian 12, Kevin 10, Matthew 7.



Chamber Staff Members

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and Becky Kendall
the friendly faces that
make it all happen!

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Chamber Annual Business Meeting

Monday, November 4, 1996

As the chamber's fiscal year neared the end, our Membership Committee invited all our members to come to an Annual Business Meeting, which was held at the Sudbury Inn this year. Each committee chair reported on what their accomplishments were during the year, as well as the overall purpose and value of the committee to the members. We also voted on the new slate of Board Members for 1997, which the nominating committee presented.

The highlight of the evening was recognizing the outgoing board members: Cathy Newell, Bill Riley, Linda Varrell and Dan Davis and the outgoing President, Lois Ruff (who is staying on the Board as the Past President).

Lois Ruff recognized Cathy Newell for her 10+ years on the Board and all her contributions to our committees. George Driscoll commented on the significant contributions Linda Varrell has made to the chamber and the board, especially as President for 2½ years! Robin Zinchuk hailed Bill Riley as the "Volunteer of the Decade" as he has held a position on the Board for 12 years and has given his time freely at almost every chamber function during that time period! Dan Davis was not present at the meeting to receive his recognition, but Lois Ruff shared Dan's contributions with the membership. Each outgoing Board member received a beautiful Bonnama mug and a framed certificate designed by the Maine Press.

As a gesture of sincere thanks for a year of incredible energy, enthusiasm and wonderful historic events, the chamber recognized the Bethel Bicentennial Committee with a Certificate of Appreciation. Nan Timberlake, one of the coordinators of these great efforts, was present at the meeting to receive the recognition. These events increased the educational and historical perspective of Bethel to all that participated or attended any of the events during the year. GREAT JOB BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE AND THANK YOU FOR A GREAT YEAR!!

To culminate the evening's recognitions, Executive Director Robin Zinchuk presented outgoing President, Lois Ruff, with a gift, thanking her for her leadership during the past 1½ years. Lois's organizational abilities, her open minded perspective and her great sense of humor have been a true asset to the chamber.



Lois Ruff presenting outgoing board member recognition to Cathy Newell



"Volunteer of the Decade" to outgoing board member Bill Riley.



George Driscoll presents Linda Varrell with thanks.



Executive Director Robin Zinchuk thanking outgoing President Lois Ruff.



Bethel Bicentennial Committee Certificate of Appreciation from President Lois Ruff to Nan Timberlake.

"Support Your Town, Don't Shop Around"



Merchants Committee and Board Member Barbara Testani awarding Crystal Mills.

The Merchants Committee of the chamber met weekly for nearly two months in the fall of 1996 to plan for this pre-holiday promotion. The goal of the program was to increase awareness of what the local shops had to offer.

Participation in this campaign was incredible, as more than 40 businesses pooled their resources to sponsor events and develop an advertising campaign for the November 29th-Christmas time period. We sponsored a Shop Local Slogan contest and a fourth grader from Crescent Park School, Crystal Mills, submitted the winning slogan: "Support Your Town, Don't Shop Around" and was presented a gift certificate for a free Christmas tree compliments of Pooh Corner Farm and Greenhouses. We put the slogan on buttons which many merchants wore during the campaign.

Events were planned for each of the four weekends including hayrides sponsored by the Key Bank and the Northeast Bank. Several of the church choirs and Gould Academy chorus spent Friday evenings on Main Street carolling to add to the overall atmosphere. Many thanks to them and to the merchants for organizing and hosting these events, which many local people took advantage of and enjoyed.

Planning has already started for next year's promotion. Anyone interested in helping with the 1997 Shop Local/Pre Holiday promotion, please contact the chamber office!

Committee Members: Barb Testani, Jim Mann, Ruth Grover, Edie Okenquist, John Martin, Sandy Dennis, Carole Duplessis, Cathy Dicocco, Rick Whitney, Jonathan Goldberg, Ann Friedlander.

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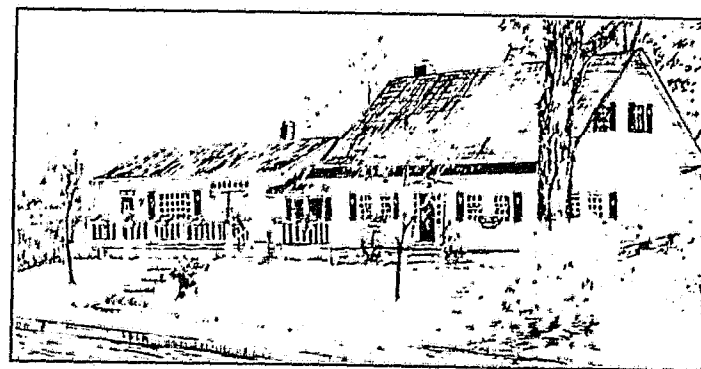


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& Retail Sales
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Larry's Copier Service:
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Owners, Copier service & sales
Last Resort: Joan Tucker -
Owner, Lodging
Leadwood Motel:
Don, Gay & Krista Cooper -
Owners, Lodging
Littlefield Beaches:
George & Sue Stevens - Owners,
Campground
The Loft Restaurant & Pub:
Matt Havrda - Owner, Dining
M.A.T. Advertising:
Melony A. Tocci,
Map development & ad sales

The Mac Doctor:
Chuck Sheffreen - Owner,
Computer Service
J.D. MacConaghy, Inc.: Janet
Defilipp - Owner, Retail, Gifts
The Madison Motor Inn: Dick &
Anita Therriault - Owners,
Lodging, Dining, Health Club
Mahoosuc Arts Council: Vicki
Rackliffe - Exec. Dir.
Mahoosuc Land Trust:
Jim Mitchell - Exec. Dir., Land
Conservation & Education
Mahoosuc Realty:
Cindy Kailey-Hiebert - Owner
Real Estate Agency
Maine Handicapped Skiing:
Paula Wheeler - Exec. Director,
Hancicap Ski Program
The Maine House: Tim & Linda
Salvesan - Owners, Lodging
Maine Line Products: Rick &
Ellen Whitney - Owners,
Retail Maine Gifts
The Maine Press: Deena &
Gerard Guillet - Owners,
Retail, Printing
Maine Street Realty, Inc.:
Paula Gillies & Joanne Mercier -
Owners, Realty & Rentals
Maine Tour & Travel:
Robert Norell, Shuttle Services
Lynn Mason-Courtney, M.Ed.:
Individual Counseling and
Program development
Matterhorn Wood Fired Pizza:
Patrice Beaudoin - Owner,
Dining
J.S. McCarthy Co.: Bill
Loguerico, Wholesale, Printing
Mead Corporation: Gary Curtis,
Paper manufacturer
Merrill Company: Heinie
Merrill - Owner, Developer
Mollykett Cleaning Service:
Richard Fickett - Owner, Clean-
ing service
Mollykett Market/Antique:
Kimberly Poland - Owner,
Retail Antiques
Mollykett Motel & Swim:
Virginia Mason - Owner,
Lodging
Mother's Restaurant: Kara
O'Donnell - Owner, Dining
Mountain Mann:
Jim Mann - Owner, Retail,
Gems/Jewelry
Mountainside Country Crafts:
Nancy Cummings - Owner
Retail, Crafts
Movie Outdoor Adventures:
Cliff Stevens, Rafting
adventures
Mt. Mica Rarities:
Ann & Phil McCrillis, Retail-
Gems, Jewelry & Antiques
New England Internet Services:
Dutch Dresser & David Hawks,
Internet design
Norseman Inn: John & Dale
Cheney - Owners, Lodging
North Country Rivers, Inc.: Jim
Morton, Rafting Adventures
Northeast Bank:
Anita Remington - Manager
Full Service Bank
Norway Savings Bank:
Peter Montpelier - President
Full Service Bank
NTL Institute: Kathi
Schandelmeier-Bethel Man-
ager, Training research in the
Applied Behavioral Sciences
Michael O'Donnell, Esq.:
Owner, Lawyer
Outlook Recording Studio: Ted
& Connie St.Pierre - Owners,
Recording studio
Outward Bound School:
Landon Fake, Program Dir.,
Wilderness programs for
individuals and groups
Oxford West Telephone:
Bob Jamison - Owner,
Telephone utility

M.S.A.D. #44:
Kent Webster - Superintendent
Public School K-12
Papoose Pond Resort/Camp-
ground: Bill Strauss - Owner
Campground and resort
Pat's Pizza: John & Donna
Gillis - Owners, Dining
Perham's of West Paris: Jane
Perham & Karen Wilson -
Owners, Retail-Gems & Jewelry
Philbrook Farm Inn: Connie &
Larry Leger, Lodging
Pine Ellis Lodging:
Ilene & Paul Trainor - Owners
Lodging
Pinesider Lodge:
Bill & Ernestine Riley - Owners
Lodging
Pleasant River Motel &
Condo's: JP & Ramila Patel -
Owners, Lodging
Pool Corner Farm
& Greenhouse: Carole
& Richard Duplessis - Owners,
Plants, cut flowers, holiday &
wedding services
Portraits by Ken: Ken Irons,
Artist, design services
Preb's Marketplace Pharmacy:
David Preble - Owner, Phar-
macy & Retail sales
Print Source:
Betty Bailey - Owner, Retail &
printing
Rebel Recreation/Family:
Nina Wheeler - Owner, Dining
& Gameroom
The Red Geranium:
Victoria & Peter Phillips -
Owners, Lodging
Red House Mngmt. Services:
Donald G. Bennett - Owner,
Computer service
Regional Partnership: Brian
Stowell - Prevention Specialist,
Substance abuse prevention
advocacy
Rentals Unlimited/Wild River
Realty: Bob & Cynthia Moran-
Laux - Owners, Realty, Rentals
Rhea Lu's China Gem:
Rhea Gibbs - Owner, Dining
Rick's Arcade Entertainment
Center: Joe Ferris, Owner,
Arcade & Games
Rita's Coin-a-Matic:
Peter Robichaud,
Laundry Services
Riverbend Associates:
Bill & Mary Dunton - Owners,
Lodging
Riverside Family Practice:
Thomas O'Meara, M.D., Com-
prehensive Medical Services
Riverview Motel:
Tom & Melinda Remington -
Managers, Lodging
Rostay Motor Inn:
Jeannie Rossi & Fidelis Taylor -
Owners, Lodging
The Royalty Inn: Don King -
Owner, Lodging, Dining &
Health Club
Rumford Community Hospital:
John Welch - Administrator,
Hospital Services
Sal's Cleaning Service:
Salvatore Labarbera - Owner,
Cleaning Service
Carol Savage Photography:
Carol Savage - Owner,
Photography
Seltzer & Rydholm:
Bertrand R Chaput,
Softdrink Manufacturer
John Shorb: John Shorb, Owner
Organizational Consultant
The Ski House: Ralph Berube -
Owner, Lodging
Ski Mt. Abram: Rick Hoddinott,
Ski Resort
Smith & Towne: Roger Godbout
- Owner, Retail & Printing
Songo Pond Gems: Jan Brown-
stein - Owner, Aquamarine
Mine/Tours

Speckled Mountain Ranch:
Leo Joost & Susan Dixon -
Owners, Lodging & Horseback
Riding Lessons
Sports Outlet Ski Shop:
Dave Schleiper - Mngr.,
Retail & Sports Shop
Stephens Memorial Hospital:
Timothy Churchill - Adminisra-
tor, Hospital Services
Stony Brook Recreation:
Bruce & Shirley Powell -
Owners, Campground & Rentals
Sudbury Inn: John Martin -
Manager, Lodging & Dining
Sun Valley Sports: Rocky Freda
-Owner, Snowmobile Rentals
Sunday River Brewing Co.:
Joyce Small - Manager, Dining
Sunday River Gems: Elizabeth A.
Bean, Retail, Gems & Jewelry
Sunday River Inn & X-C:
Steve & Peggy Wight -
Owners, Lodging & X-C Center
Sunday River Ski Resort:
Les Otten - Owner, Ski Resort
Karen Swanson, Photography:
Karen Swanson - Owner,
Photographer
The Sweet Spot: Don Butterfield
-Owner, Candy retail
Telemark Inn and LLama Treks:
Steve Crone - Owner, Lodging,
LLama trekking adventures
Telstar Video Stores: Karen & Jen
Wight - Owners, Videos
Thurston's Garage:
Bruce Thurston - Owner,
Car Repair
Pat Thurston: Developer
S. Timberlake, Co.
Sam Timberlake - Owner,
Wholesale, Retail Specialty
Furniture
The Toy Shop: Alice Gruba -
Owner, Retail Toys & Games
True North Adventurewear:
Betsey Cooper, Jonathon Gold-
berg - Owners, Retail of
Sporting Goods
Unicorn Flower Shop & Garden
Center: Ann Friedlander &
David Freiday - Owners, Full
Service Florist, plants, Land-
scape Design & Installation
United States Cellular:
Jim Holmes,
Cellular Telephone Service
United Way of Oxford County:
Dennis Gray - Exec. Dir.,
Non-Profit Service Agency
The Village Sampler:
Barbara Testani - Owner, Gifts
The Vine & Cupboard: Cherie
Thurston - Owner, Retail, Gour-
met Foods & Kitchen Supplies
Van Sim's Victorian Inn:
Dorothy Vaughn & Sylvia
Simmons - Owners, Lodging
Western Maine Cellular:
Mike Crandall, Cellular
Telephone Service
Western Maine Internal Medl
Moses Bartlett House: Tom
Deluca & Vicky Fimiani,
Internal Medicine & Lodging
Western Maine Supply Co.:
Robert & Frank Lowell - Owners,
Building Supplies & Retail
W.J. Wheeler Insurance:
Curtis Cole, Insurance Agency
Wild River Adventures: Steve &
Marie Keane - Owners, Canoe
Trips & Adventures
Wild Rose: Litty Parker - Owner,
Gifts & Clothing
Wilderness Medical Associates:
Phil Gormley - Director,
Wilderness Emergency Training
& Services
Woodstock Wilderness
Experience: John Constantino &
W. Bouchard - Owners, Group
Lodging
Gray Marketing: Wende Gray -
Owner

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